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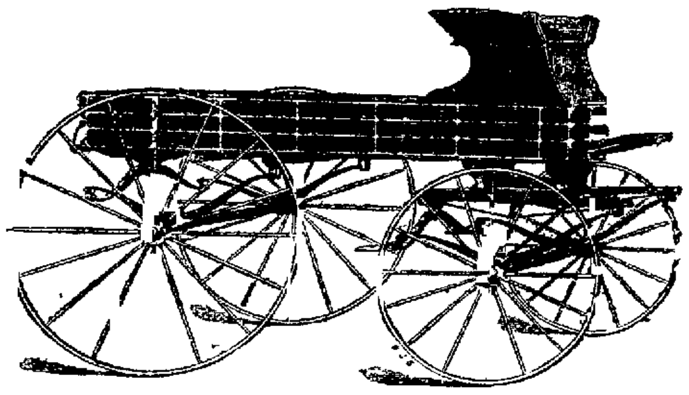

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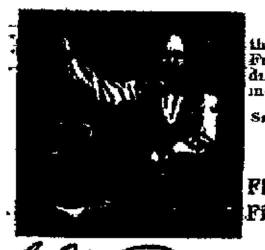

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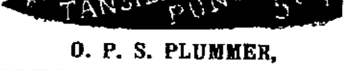

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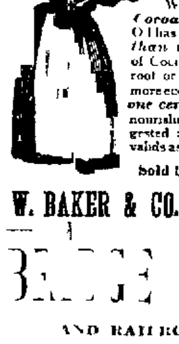

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—BY THE—

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THE ORDER GIVEN BY H. M. KING CARNIVAL

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[illegible] the [illegible] given by H. M. King Carnival is the following:

There shall be a Grand Masquerade Ball [illegible] [illegible] in [illegible] Our Coronation [illegible] ceremony shall take place precisely [illegible] Royal [illegible]

Mechanics' Pavilion.

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ARE THE PEOPLE DESIROUS OF WAR?

If So They Must Seek Another Secretary of State

THE MILITARY SPIRIT AN EVIL

German Influence in Polynesia. Bismarck Willing to Settle the Difficulty on the Basis of Bayard's Proposal

BALTIMORE, Feb. 17.—A Washington special to the Sun gives a conversation with Mr. Bayard, giving an outline of the policy which has controlled the actions of the department of state the past four years. The Sun says:

It has been frequently asserted that Mr. Bayard has no policy, whereas he has all along had a very definite and peculiarly American policy. He believes the American people have a higher and nobler destiny than that of swaggering about among the nations of the earth, daring them, to use a homely expression, to knock a chip off their shoulders. He thinks it is their mission to take the lead among the nations in the substitution of pacific methods for force in settling international disputes.

Mr. Bayard's theory of statesmanship is that nothing should be done to disturb or imperil our peaceful conditions, but that on the contrary the highest duty of a patriotic statesman is to contribute so far as he can to their perpetuation and development. His idea is that the military spirit is to be discouraged in a republic except in so far as it is necessary for purposes of defense. "If we were to encourage the military spirit in this country," says Bayard, "we would soon have war." He instances the neutralization of the Suez canal by consent of the European powers as an example of the important benefits to be secured by the application of this principle. War necessarily means an army, and if once the military spirit got thorough possession of the people this army would become a permanent establishment.

Mr. Bayard, commenting on the clamor in certain quarters over the Samoan episode, says: "What is it they want me to do? To provoke war? I do not believe the people want to go to war about Samoa. There is no occasion for it. If they want war they must get another secretary of state."

Another favorite theme with Bayard is the neutralization of certain localities which are of value to all powers and incapable of defense without disproportionate cost by any one of them. Some similar arrangements would have to be entered into to protect the interests of this country.

If a ship canal across the Isthmus of Darien is built it would not be sufficient protection for the United States to have control of such canal, for adequate protection is to be secured only by neutralization of the canal by the consent of all the powers. Bayard sought to apply this principle of neutralization by an international agreement as to Samoan islands. The proposition that the United States should guarantee the neutrality of the islands seemed to Bayard to be unwise, for the country to guarantee the neutrality of an independent sovereignty, especially as weak a state as Samoa, would expose this country to the constant risk of embroilments in the relations of Samoa with other powers. He would be responsible for whatever Samoa might choose to do without attempting, however, to regulate her conduct. It would be cheaper to annex the islands at once, for then in assuming the responsibility of defending them against all comers we would acquire the right to provide them with a safe and stable government. To do this it would be necessary to build great fortifications at Pago Pago, to furnish them with a powerful garrison and to maintain a strong fleet in the South Pacific. The cost would be enormous, and after all this expenditure American interests in Samoa would not be as safe as under a guarantee from the powers interested of the neutrality of the islands.

Bayard looks upon the rejection of the Chinese fisheries and extradition treaties as unfortunate for the country. He does not regard the action of the senate as justly involving any reflections upon the actual merit of the treaties themselves.

GERMAN INFLUENCE IN POLYNESIA

It Is Controlling a Trade That Rightfully Belongs to America

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Private advices received from Samoa quote Lieutenant Hanley, of the United States ship Nipsic, stationed at Samoa, as saying: The omnipresent German trader is taking up some of the finest lands and trading posts on the islands. They are advancing year by year and it looks as if they would ultimately drive out completely the American trader from the South seas. By natural position the trade of the South Pacific should belong to America. The Germans even buy leaf tobacco in America, carry it over the Atlantic to Berlin, make it up into cigars, send these over the Pacific and place them on the market of Australia at prices that completely knock out the American trade in this line. There is a magnificent field for many of our wares and productions in the southern hemisphere.

Place a map of Polynesia before you and then see the large German influence therein. Germany controls the following islands: Lotkee, Mortlock and Greenwich islands of the Caroline group, about ten islands in the Radack chain of the Marshall islands, the Brown range of islands of the same group, as well as the Ocean, Baring, Elmore and a few others in the Polick chain of the Marshall group. Pleasant island, just below the equator southwest of Marshall islands; then there is a very large slice of Northern and Northwestern New Guinea called King William's Land. North of this is Bismarck archipelago, crowded with islands, some of them of large size. Among these are Admiralty, Purdy, New Britain and New Ireland islands. Still to the eastward are the Bougainville, Choiseul and Isabel islands. Running the eye again over these names you will see that many of these islands show by their very names that other nations have designated them and probably held a controlling interest there, now surrendered to German aggressiveness.

THE SAMOAN QUESTION

Germany Willing to Settle on the Basis of Bayard's Proposal

PARIS, Feb. 17.—It is stated that the government is willing to effect a settlement of the Samoan question upon the basis of the United States government's proposal at the Washington conference, namely, the establishment of joint German, American and English control over the Samoan government through the consuls of the three countries at Apia.

GERMANY'S TERMS.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The *Standard's* Berlin correspondent says he understands that the German government is disposed to suspend hostilities in Samoa during the Samoan conference, but only on condition that the estates belonging to German subjects be evacuated by Samoans, the boundary lines of the belligerents' positions to be marked and respected. This cannot be done officially, however, because Germany regards Mataafa as a rebel leader, not as king.

The Frankfort *Gazette* suggests that the three governments should recall their present Samoan agents, on the ground that they have interfered overmuch in the quarrel of the natives.

CONGRESSIONAL FORECAST

An Outline of Measures That Will Come Up for Consideration This Week

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Present indications point to a week of business activity in the senate. Hale will to-morrow call up the census bill with the amendments recommended by the committee, and it is also said a day will be assigned for presentation to congress by Palmer, on behalf of the state of Michigan, of a bronze statue of Lewis Cass. After a week's hard work the subcommittee in charge of the sundry civil appropriation bill have completed it for submission to the full committee to-morrow morning, and probably to the senate during the day, so it may be taken up Tuesday. The committee amendments make a large increase over the amount appropriated by the house. Chairman Allison expects that the entire week after Monday will be occupied by the consideration of appropriation bills.

The diplomatic and consular and military academy bills have passed both houses and gone to the president. The District of Columbia, fortification, legislative and pension bills are in conference. The naval bill is before the house committee on appropriations with senate amendments. The sundry civil, army and agricultural bills have passed the house and are before the senate committee. The Indian, postoffice, deficiency and river and harbor bills have been reported to the house and are all on the calendar. All these bills will undoubtedly get through before the session closes, except possibly the deficiency bill. If they become laws in anything like the shape given them by the senate they will go far towards disposing of one argument for an extra session of congress. The agreement upon the direct tax bill wipes out about $20,000,000 of the surplus, and appropriations that seem to be agreed upon as necessary will practically absorb the balance for the coming year, in the opinion of those who have made a study of the bills. In the past week there has been a decided change in sentiment on this question, and opinion now is quite general that an extra session will not be called before October, if at all.

IN THE HOUSE.

The present week promises to be one of interest in the house, and will probably be ushered in by a day of filibustering on suspension Monday. The chairman of the committee on Pacific railroads stands ready to offer, under suspension of the rules, a resolution fixing an early day for consideration of the Union Pacific funding bill, but he expects to be met with the same opposition encountered on similar occasions in the past.

Mills has signified an intention of calling up Tuesday the resolution reported from the committee on ways and means declaring that the senate has no constitutional right to originate a tax bill under the guise of a substitute for the house bill. This will undoubtedly give rise to a debate in which the constitutional question will be made subordinate to the question of the comparative merits of the Mills bill and the senate substitute. Dependent on the outcome of this debate will be the vote which will follow as to the question whether or not the Mills bill will remain upon the calendar, the first barrier to be encountered by the friends of the Cowles bill when Randall will ask the house to go into committee of the whole for the consideration of revenue bills. Should this barrier remain on the calendar and be successfully surmounted, two more obstacles will still have to be removed or overcome before the Cowles bill can be reached. These are the measures now known as the McMillan and Breckenridge bills, which have been reported from the committee on ways and means for the purpose of placing in the hands of that committee weapons with which to cope with the committee on appropriations. The advocates of the Cowles bill, however, are confident of their ability to defeat the ways and means committee at any point.

NORTHWESTERN INTERESTS

Oregon Harbor Improvements—A Bill in the Interest of Homesteaders

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The engineers in charge of river and harbor improvements on the Pacific coast have made their monthly report to the war department. Nothing was done on the improvement of Tillamook bay and bar during January. Nor are any operations proposed until April or May.

Nothing has been done on the Umpqua river since December, and nothing is contemplated until the low water of the summer.

Keeping vessel records and surveying work in the vicinity of the jetty are what was done in improvement at Coos bay. A survey of the lower bay in the vicinity of the jetty will be made during February.

Yaquina bay improvement consisted in quarrying and repairing the old lighthouse building at Newport. These operations on this improvement will be continued during February.

Senator Mitchell has introduced in the senate a bill which was referred to the committee on public lands enlarging the rights of homesteaders on public lands. The bill provides that when any person entitled under the existing laws to a homestead of 160 acres and for such purpose locates on eighty acres of surveyed land subject to homestead entry under the existing law, he shall be at liberty and shall have the right to extend the boundaries of his claim on any unsurveyed land adjacent to his entry to the extent of eighty acres additional, and when such lands are included within government surveys, the boundaries of his claim shall be adjusted in accordance with the government lines.

THE CABINET.

A General Belief That a Missourian Named Noble Will Be a Member

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 17.—This has been a rather quiet Sabbath, and General Harrison had a day of needed rest.

Around the hotels and on the streets the chief talk has been the visit of Windom, and opinions vary as to whether he will go into the cabinet as well as to the quality of the appointments. A leading republican here predicted that his appointment would array Congressman Dunnel in opposition to the administration, and the fight would be lively.

There is less talk to-day of Miller going into the cabinet than yesterday, but quite a number positively assert that he will be one of the eight. They do not pretend to assign him to any specific place, but intimations are that it will be the department of justice.

It was rumored last night that Noble, a Missourian who has been mentioned for a cabinet place, was in this city yesterday and called upon General Harrison, but nothing certain can be obtained regarding it, as the rumor will neither be affirmed or denied at the general's house. It is pretty generally conceded here to-day that Noble will be a member of the cabinet.

Leading democrats here are disposed to criticise very severely the make up of the cabinet so far as it has been announced. Their criticisms are mainly directed at Windom, Wanamaker and Noble. A great majority of the republicans express themselves as highly pleased.

Mass Meeting of Irish Americans

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—A mass meeting of Irish American residents of this city was held to-night for the purpose of raising money to aid Parnell in his suit against the London *Times*. Senator Stewart, of Nevada, presided, and speeches were made by him and Representatives Foran and McAdoo, ex-Governor Price of New Jersey and ex-Representative Richibeu Robinson of New York. Resolutions were adopted declaring in favor of home rule and denouncing the testimony given against Parnell as that of perjurers and felons. About $800 was raised.

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THE CLOSING WEEK.

A Brief Review of the Work of the Legislature.

FAVORITE BILLS IN THE HOUSE.

A List of Senate Measures Passed During the Week

THE CLAIMS OF CAPTAIN MULLAN.

Report of the Joint Committee That Visited the Insane Asylum. Gen. Applegate Tries the Influence of His Voice on Empty Benches

SALEM, Feb. 17.—The fifteenth biennial session of the Oregon legislature is now upon its last week. As yet there has been no joint resolution introduced fixing the day and hour of adjournment sine die, and there is considerable difference of opinion among members as to when that day and hour should be. In the senate the prevailing sentiment appears to be in favor of winding up all business at 12 o'clock on Thursday night and observing Washington's birthday as a legal holiday. A contrary opinion prevails, however, in the house. By virtue of an act passed by the legislature during its fourteenth biennial session the non-judicial days in this state were specially designated, and the 22d of February is not mentioned. Besides, it has been suggested if the legislature does not hold the full forty days each member will lose $3, or one day's salary.

This matter of holding to the close of the forty days came up in the house yesterday forenoon when the motion was made for an adjournment until Monday, and it was virtually agreed that the house should remain in session until Saturday. Some even advocated remaining until all business before them was disposed of. This would take about forty days longer, but the tax payers need not worry, for nearly all the appropriation bills have been passed or defeated, and no salary is allowed the members after the first forty days.

During the last three days of the session no bills will be sent from one house to the other, and each must occupy its time solely in the consideration of measures that have already passed the other house. In this way a great many, as it is expected, will be added to the statute books. So far only thirty bills have passed both houses, and one of these has been vetoed by the governor and failed to pass over his veto. Ten house bills have been withdrawn and ten have failed to pass. Of the senate bills which have been sent to the house five have failed to pass.

The house has passed in all eighty three bills introduced therein, and the senate seventy-five. The two houses working together during the last three days will probably make a record for this session of about 100 laws.

[illegible] called up pet measures in the house. Maxwell secured the passage of his bill for the relief of Tillamook county. It is to pay back to that county $148.11 for taxes inadvertently paid to the state treasurer on account of an erroneous assessment roll. In the brief report of the proceedings printed Saturday the telegraph made this appropriation $14,811.

McCoy secured the passage of the bill to create a new county out of Wasco, which he proposed to call Linton, but which has been changed to Sherman for reasons fully set forth in Saturday's OREGONIAN.

Miller of Jackson was looking out for the interests of his constituents and secured the passage of the bill to amend the charter of Jacksonville.

Miller of Linn likewise called up a bill which he knew would pass without objection, that to amend the charter of Albany. Both of these bills having already passed the senate will receive the governor's signature in a day or two.

Moore called up his bill for an appropriation of $5000 for a wagon road in Tillamook and Washington counties. The coast region of the state appears to be in special favor with the majority of the members of the house, for the bill passed without much opposition.

Morelock had no measure of his own, and consented to call up Senator Watkins's bill to amend the city charter of The Dalles and authorize that city to issue $100,000 worth of bonds. It being explained to those members of the house who are opposed to a city using its credit for all it is worth that these bonds were taxable, provided you could get hold of them to tax, the bill passed.

Moss called up Senator Cogswell's bill to appropriate money for a wagon road from Paisley, Lake county, to the state line. The road will continue through California to the railroad, and it is claimed for it by its supporters that it would divert the trade which now goes almost entirely to California, after its completion, to Oregon.

Hume moved a call of the house in order to get every one in to vote on the bill. It was found that nearly all the democratic members of the house were absent.

Crook moved to dispense with further proceedings under the call of the house. Before the motion was put Hume explained that as this was the first wagon road that had come from the democratic side of the house he thought they ought to have a chance to vote on it.

"Those in favor of dispensing with further proceedings under call of the house will please say aye," said Geer, who was in the chair at the time.

A dead silence prevailed.

"Those opposed will manifest it by saying no."

A perfect storm of "noes" was the result.

After a delay of half an hour the absentees were found, and the success of the sergeant-at-arms was greeted with applause as they were brought in. Apperson, who did not wish to vote on the bill, was found outside with the democrats and also brought in.

The chair delivered the following reprimand:

Gentlemen: You have carelessly, no doubt, greatly delayed the business of this house at a most important time. I trust the chair will not again have occasion to reprimand you for being derelict in your duties, and I may add the house extends to you the warmest censure.

Blundell moved that each of the derelict members be furnished with a brass collar.

Hume offered as an amendment that a bell be attached to the collar, that the sergeant-at-arms might find them easier next time.

Further proceedings under call of the house were dispensed with and a vote was taken on Moss's bill. Bowditch, Miller and Price did not vote, until objection was raised to their silence, and then they voted aye The bill passed, 31 to 23

Myers who had gone to Portland on the committee to visit the Children's Home will have leave to call up a bill when he returns

Napton called up his bill for a wagon road bridge over the Owyhee river in Malheur county It was found in the hands of the committee on roads and highways who returned it to the house without recommendation. It called for an appropriation of $10 000, and as one of the members remarked was not so long as the warrant that the secretary of state would have to draw to pay the money. The merits of the bill as stated by the introducer did not impress the house favorably and the bill failed to pass

Northup's name was passed as the bill which he wished the house to consider had not yet been received from the senate

Paquet secured the passage of the bill prepared by the committee on education to amend the school laws It is quite a lengthy bill and of importance to every teacher in the state should it become a law If it passes the senate the full text of the bill will be given in THE OREGONIAN

The senate transacted a good deal of business last week, and but for the adjournment yesterday would have cleaned up many bills on third reading Had it worked yesterday afternoon and last night as it should have done, there would be less grumbling because of the failure of bills at the end of the session.

In the early part of the week some attention was paid to house bills and quite a number of them were passed, principally incorporation and wagon road bills More would have been taken up if several members had not insisted on the regular order Here is a list of senate bills passed during the week

By Eakin—To authorize Lane county to issue $50,000 bonds to build a courthouse

Wager—Providing for the time and place of holding court in the Sixth judicial district.

By Sinclair—To protect salmon and other food fishes.

By Eakin—To prevent swine running at large in certain counties.

By Steel—Appropriating $15 000 for the maintenance of fish hatcheries.

By Gray—Authorizing the Astoria & South Coast railroad to build a bridge across Young's bay and Skipanon creek, Clatsop county

By committee on public buildings—To establish a school for juvenile offenders.

By committee on agriculture—Providing for the appointment of stock inspectors

By Cogswell—To create the county of Hamilton out of Grant county

By Cogswell—Authorizing county courts to declare unnavigable streams highways for the floating of logs.

By Dimick—Fixing the salaries of the fish commissioners.

By Mackay—Authorizing the Portland Bridge Company to build a bridge across the Willamette between Oak street, Portland and K street, East Portland

By Fullerton—Requiring the state treasurer to pay Douglas county $10 000 on the completion of the Umpqua bridge

By Holton—To relocate the seat of Gilliam county by a vote of the people.

By Fullerton—Providing for the holding of terms of the supreme court at Salem Pendleton and Grant's Pass

By Cogswell—For the relief of Lake county

By Gray—For the relief of Clatsop county

By Watkins—Authoring The Dalles to issue bonds to the amount of $100 000 to build water works.

By Watkins—To allow The Dalles to sell a certain tract of land

By Dawson—Providing for the election of the state railroad commissioners biennially by the legislature.

By Sinclair—Appropriating $100 for the relief of T. Hacker of Coos county

By Cogswell—Adding irrigating ditch companies to the list of corporations entitled to enter lands

By Moore, making an illegitimate child the heir of its mother

By Cogswell—Authorizing C S. and R S Moore to build a boom on the Link river

By Fullerton—To fix the terms of holding court in the Second judicial district.

By Watts—Authorizing Wm Ball to build a boom on North Yamhill river

By Moore—Making it a misdemeanor for any person not to leave premises when ordered to

By Dawson—Prohibiting the sale of cigars cigarettes or tobacco to minors under 18 years of age

By Wager—Exempting homesteads from execution.

By Steel—Authorizing persons in the employ of United States surveys to enter lands and make surveys

By Eakin—Prescribing the time of holding terms of the county court

By Hatch—For the appointment of regents of the State Normal school at Monmouth

By Fullerton—Authorizing the Gardiner Mill Company to construct a boom on the Umpqua river

The Portland water bill was sent to Governor Pennoyer Friday evening and will be returned to the house with his excellency's veto to-morrow morning Governor Pennoyer hoped to return the bill yesterday but the houses adjourned before he was ready to do so.

The Multnomah members are still confident that the bill will be passed over the veto in the house No difficulty is expected in the senate

The Portland, East Portland and Albina consolidation bill which passed the house the other evening, is now in the senate and is one of the eleven incorporation bills awaiting the consideration of that body It is the very last one on the list and if the senate works rapidly Monday evening it will be reached and passed The Multnomah senators should press it. Judge Wait says they will do so.

Representative Strowbridge's bill to correct the abuses of seamen at the mouth of the Columbia river has not yet been read in the senate having been laid aside until the order of reading house bills is reached As it is a measure of general importance it will probably be called up without delay There is much opposition to taking up local bills out of their regular order at this time as the session is so nearly closed but there is a disposition to consider bills of public interest like this one.

Following is the report of the senate committee on claims to which was referred Captain John Mullan's claim for $9922 13 for services alleged to have been performed as attorney for Oregon at Washington

We find that Captain John Mullan was appointed by his excellency Governor Thayer without any definite contract, but with the understanding that the said Mullan was to receive such compensation as the legislative assembly would allow

We find further that, at the special session of the legislative assembly of the state of Oregon held in November, 1885, there was a resolution introduced to confirm the appointment of the said Mullan but the said resolution failed to become a law, and that there is no record showing that the said appointment was ever confirmed or ratified by the legislative assembly

We find further that, while the legislative assembly have never confirmed or ratified the said appointment, they appear to have recognized that his services were of value to the state and so did, at the regular session of the said assembly held in the year 1882, make an appropriation of $3762 for pay for said services and did at the regular session of said assembly held in the year 1885, make a further appropriation of $2500 for pay for certification of lands from the United States to the state of Oregon, and for the collection of claims of the state of Oregon against the federal government from September 1, 1882, to January 1 1885 making a total sum of $6262, which the said Mullan has received for his services to date. We find further, that the two appropriations above named cover all of the claims presented by the said Mullan to this legislative assembly, except item 3 and item 4

As there is no record showing that the said Mullan is or ever was employed as attorney or agent of the state at a salary or fixed compensation it is the opinion of the committee that the said item 4 of $2250 50 should not be allowed.

Inasmuch as the procuring [of] the certification of lands named in item 3 was and is of benefit to the state, we would recommend the payment of the said claim of $1188 22 as payment in full of all demands and claims to date

J. K. WAIT Chairman.

Senator Dawson's bill to authorize the killing of the Mongolian pheasants imported to Oregon by Judge Denny failed of passage in the senate yesterday morning Only one senator, Eakin, of the twenty one present voted for it, the remainder voting against it The provisions of the bill are similar to the one protecting ordinary pheasants, the killing of which is allowed between January 1 and July 15. Dawson's bill, if passed would have made the Mongolian pheasant a game bird in the eyes of the law, and it would not be many years before the species would be exterminated.

Tongue, referring to the statement that the Mongolian pheasants raise havoc in the wheat fields, said he was willing to take chances with the birds He said the ordinary pheasants were so small and so quick in their movements that they managed to get out of the way before he could get his gun to his shoulder, but the Mongolian pheasants being larger and more deliberate in their movements he had more success with them

Does the senator from Washington mean to say that he has been killing these birds?" asked Barin

The senator does not have to criminate himself responded the chair [Laughter]

One incorporation bill slipped through both houses without the customary clause providing that no liquor license shall be issued for a less sum than required by the state law It is the bill to amend the charter of Pendleton It originated in the house and passed that body and the senate without any one noticing the discrepancy

In the senate yesterday Watts moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed He said he had read over the bill and found that the license clause was omitted

Raley objected to making any amendments to the bill with the end of the session so close at hand He had no objection to the clause but thought the amendment should have been made in the house

President Simon held that as the bill had received over sixteen votes when on its passage it would require that many votes to reconsider it such action being equivalent to the repeal of a law

The vote on the motion was Yeas 13 nays 9—so it failed to be entertained

The joint committee of both houses which was appointed to visit the insane asylum and investigate the affairs of that institution have made the following report

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon—*Gentlemen* The joint committee appointed under house concurrent resolution No 3, to investigate the management and condition of the Oregon State Insane Asylum report that the duty as signed to the committee has been discharged, and we find that the patients are supplied with all things necessary for their comfort as far as the management is concerned

The food furnished inmates is wholesome and abundant.

The greatest attention is paid to their personal cleanliness

The wards are clean and neat with as perfect sanitary and hygienic surroundings as possible under all the circumstances We were pleased to notice the ample provisions made for their mental diversion so important to this class of patients, such as chapel exercises music dancing etc

The treatment of the patients by the attendants is courteous and humane The books and accounts are neatly and correctly kept There are at the present time 540 patients, and increasing at the rate of eighty per year If this increase holds good in the future as in the past it will only be a very short time before the institution will be full and overflowing We therefore recommend the erection of a new wing We also believe that there should be a building erected for the special treatment of insane persons The land now owned by the state susceptible of agriculture amounts to only ninety two and one fourth acres, and from this small amount there has been returned to the state in the last two years the sum of $6,000 in the way of vegetables etc.

And we recommend that the legislature provide for the purchase of more land and we advise the selling of a tract of land belonging to the state lying some two miles from the asylum for the reason that it is too far away to be of very much utility to the institution The furnaces now in use for the purposes of heating the building are a source of great and constant danger to the inmates and no false notion of economy should prevent the legislature from making ample provision for their perfect safety and welfare And we therefore recommend that said furnaces be replaced by steam heating apparatus not only will the safety of the inmates be increased but there will be a saving to the state of some $3000 per annum. There is also great need of fire plugs to connect directly with the pumps so that in case of fire the full force of the pump would be directly on the fire

The Library should not be neglected as it is a source of great benefit to the patients

The general expenses of the institution for the next two years must be provided for at this time.

We therefore ask and recommend the following appropriation for the purposes therein named

For building new wings and furniture	$ 40 000
For replacing heating furniture with steam heating apparatus	150 000
For fire plugs	3,000
For wainscoting and painting	2 000
For a building for special treatment.	15 000
For general expenses	150 000
For electric light plant	8,000
For conveying indigents home	300
For library fund	300
We also recommend the appropriation of $20,000 for the purchase of land, to be expended by the board of trustees, provided said board can obtain the land at such price as they deem reasonable	
Total amount	$253 600

Before concluding this report, we will say that Dr Harry Lane, superintendent, extended to your committee every courtesy and we have the utmost confidence in his integrity and ability as a superintendent.

Mr Westacott the commissary and clerk extended to the clerk of this committee every facility for examining the books papers and vouchers all of which he found in perfect order and correctly kept.

The following stock are owned and kept at the asylum

Twenty six cows, worth	$ 750
Two bulls worth	1 000
Thirteen calves worth	130
Five Holstein heifers	1,000
Seven horses	1,050
Sixty two hogs	620
Sixty seven pigs	335
Eight thousand bushels potatoes	2,000
Stock in store	16 000
Farming implements	300
Total	$22,315

J H ROBERTS
Chairman Committee on part of the House
J B LOONEY
Chairman Committee on part of the Senate

Senator Cogswell was the happiest man in the senate yesterday all because his bill making an appropriation of $15 000 to build a wagon road from Paisley to the southern boundary of the state passed the house The principal opposition to the bill was on the ground that the road leads toward California

General E I Applegate who is known from one end of Oregon to the other and then back again put the acoustic properties of the hall of representatives to a fair test the other day His voice has never been raised in the councils of the commonwealth within the great hall and for curiosity's sake he thought he would determine what it sounded like after reverberating through all the grottos angles and indentations for which the room is noted

General Applegate stationed Sergeant-at-Arms Finch in the southwest corner, and got off about thirty feet and selected his rostrum It was the noon hour, and all the air a solemn stillness held' except the place where the old pioneer stood, clearing his throat preparatory for action Beside the general and the sergeant no one was present except two or three newspaper reporters who were racking their brains and working their pencils with all possible vigor in order to finish their reports for the Portland bound train

General Applegate was about thirty feet from his audience Carefully pushing his hat back so that it rested on the crown of his head, he said

'I am going to begin d'ye see If I were to make a speech from where I am now standing could you hear me?"

'Yes,' came from the corner

The speaker moved back about fifteen feet, and began again 'If I should now make a speech on the life of Dr John McLaughlin from where I am now standing, could you hear me d'ye see?"

Yes, fairly well "

If I were to say that he was a good old man and that the first job I ever got in Oregon was from him, d'ye see, do you think you could understand me?"

'Yes "

Then he walked to the bar of the house and resumed his speech Supposing I should get on my ear, d'ye see, and talk as loud as I could from this distance, could you hear me then?"

'Not very well."

General Applegate decided not to get on his ear at that particular time, at least. Instead his thoughts assumed a poetical phase, and he recited this passage from that well-known old English poem, "The Rural Philosopher"

Remote from cities lived a swain,
Unvexed with all the cares of gain,
In summer's heat and winter's cold,
He fed his flocks and penned his fold;
His hours in cheerful labor flew,
Nor envy nor ambition knew.

The test satisfied the general that he was able to make himself heard when the occasion required it and he threw himself into an easy chair and began telling yarns

It is a well known fact that at the end of each legislative session every member takes away with him the copies of the code and session laws and all the stationery furnished by the state for his use and if present indications hold good this popular custom, to the members is likely to be more honored in the observance than in the breach this year The certainty that the custom will continue has given rise to a good story It was made known the other day that on the last night of the session hot fires will be kept burning in all the stoves in the building A gudgeon who asked the reason of this precaution was informed that it was taken to prevent members carrying off the stoves as they stop only at things either too hot or too heavy The force of this argument will be apparent to the man who attempted to carry off the clock in the senate chamber a few years ago

It is given out to night that Governor Pennoyer will not veto Senator Dawson's bill increasing the number of railroad commissioners from two to three and making them elective quadrienally by the legislature instead of appointive by the governor but instead will let the bill become a law without his signature It is said that his object in doing this is to retain the democratic complexion of the commission that is to say if he signs the bill now the legislature will proceed at once to the election of a new commission if he vetoes it the legislature will pass it over his head and proceed with the election anyway but if he lets the bill become a law without his signature it will not take effect for ninety days the session will be so near at a close that the legislature will not have time to elect the commissioners and the appointing power will remain in his hands This plan will hardly succeed, as the republican members can stay a day or so after the close of the session and elect the commission However, this work will be gratis as they will be entitled to no pay after the end of the forty days

STOCKMEN COMING TO THE STATE.

Men Who Will Make a Desirable Acquisition to the Population of Oregon

A reporter who made a brief call at the board of immigration rooms Saturday afternoon found the countenances of the managers illuminated with an unusual glow of satisfaction, and the cause was quite evident The room was full of an intelligent looking class of immigrants who had recently arrived from the Mississippi states with money in their pockets and who had come to this coast with the determination of trying their fortunes in Oregon. In talking with different ones they spoke of the comprehensive pamphlet sent out by the board descriptive of this city and state and how their attention was first attracted by these well arranged advertisements

The reporter especially noticed several men who appeared to belong to one party and were examining the samples of Oregon products with a great deal of interest The fine display of grasses seemed to attract their attention more than anything else in the room and upon being accosted they said they were stockmen Mr O Chandler, who was one of the party said

The products of your state are shown to good advantage here and I hope it is not overdrawn or exaggerated

'You'll find it is not What part of the East did you come from?

We came from the northeastern part of Kansas and dealt in stock exclusively You will find that few people are going to my state at present on account of the severe drouths the past two years A short time ago immigrants were crowding into Kansas in great numbers because we had a comparative salubrious climate and the crops were generally good but the last two years has wrought a decided change A great many will undoubtedly come from my section of the country this next summer to seek homes in this far off land I know this to be a fact In Mitchell county where I came from there is a growing dissatisfaction a great desire for a change This of course will be different when they have another prosperous year

'Is it a fact that you intend to go into the stock business here?

'Yes if we can find a good location I think we will go over to the coast for that purpose, either along the northwestern or central part as that section seems more suitable according to my investigations so far '

THEY SHOT NO DUCKS

The Explosion of the Mikado's Boiler Detains a Party of Hunters.

The party of hunters who went out on the Mikado for a day's sport among the ducks early yesterday morning met with an accident when they had reached a point about three miles the other side of St John's There were some fifteen men in the party all bent on securing a good string of the wary widgeon and canvas back, but the accident that befell them very seriously interfered with their plans and expectations

One of the men composing the party stated on his return yesterday afternoon that as soon as the boat arrived at a point some three miles beyond St John's on their way to Scappoose the boiler exploded, carrying off a portion of the boat's deck The cylinder of the engine was one of the upright kind, and was defective Fortunately no one was injured by the explosion the force of the escaping steam being exerted only in an upward direction The plucky hunters on board became panic stricken and all were prepared to make a leap into the river if worse came to worse No rash act of this kind, however was necessary, for the extent of the damage was at once ascertained and the boat was found to be perfectly safe The men were still in a predicament notwithstanding the fact that the boat sprang no leak for they were far from shore and had no way of navigating either one way or the other After being out in this condition almost two hours the boat had drifted near enough to shore to enable them to reach it by throwing out a rope The rope was fastened in some manner and the men pulled the boat to the shore

After the men reached terra firma they walked to the railroad track, and then took the afternoon train for the city All consider themselves extremely fortunate in escaping as luckily as they did

THE MAYOR'S RECENT PURCHASE

Mr. DeLashmutt's Fine Stud Farm—Horses He Recently Bought.

On his extensive purchases of land in Washington county near Reedville, recently made, Mayor DeLashmutt intends to establish the finest stud farm in the state He has purchased from Mr J Brandt the following horses

Fleetwood, by Rockwood, dam Frankie, 4-year old.
Philosopher, by Rockwood, dam Frankie, 4-year old.
Don, by Mambrino dam Frankie, 3 year old.
Susie, by Altamont, dam Sue 3-year-old.
Julia A, by Altamont, dam Sue, 2-year-old.
Queen, by Adirondack dam Tillie, 1 year-old.
Birdie, by Adirondack dam Puss, 1 year-old.
Midnight, by Rockwood dam Sue 6-year-old
Mollie A by Mambrino, dam Puss 2-year-old.

In addition to these he purchased from Mr Brandt four well bred brood mares in foal by Boxwood a fine horse lately sold at a high price to go East

Mr DeLashmutt has also purchased Wm Frazer's half interest in Hambletonian Mambrino for $4000 and this celebrated stallion will be the head of the stud Among the other fine stock owned by Mr DeLashmutt are Kitty Lynch and Nantilla and Judy in foal by Hambletonian Mambrino Walula 3-year old sired by Altamont, dam by Almont and a number of others making about thirty in all, and all of the best stock in the state

Weak Lungs Made Strong

Persons who stay indoors all the time and lean over a counter or a desk sooner or later discover that their lungs are giving out. Erastus R. Sutherland editor of 'The Eastern State Journal,' White Plains, New York writes:

'I have used ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS in my family since 1868. In that year I had an attack of pneumonia, from which I was not expected to recover My lungs were left in a very weak state. I commenced using ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS wearing them constantly three months, two on the breast and two on the back. The result was surprising, at least to me. The pains in my lungs had left me, and I felt like a giant refreshed with new wine.'

Ticket office removed to 131 First street, corner Washington.

NORTHWESTERN NEWS.

The Construction of the Spokane & Northern Assured.

ARREST OF A MONTANA WOMAN

A Prize Fight Stopped by a Sheriff—An Indian Killed—More About the Woes of the Salvation Army

SPOKANE FALLS Feb 17 The arduous labors of the committee appointed by the Board of Trade to obtain subscriptions for the capital stock of the Spokane & Northern railroad were brought to a successful termination last night The week's trying and laborious work has been crowned with success and the committee which has performed it without a thought of recompense has the gratification of knowing that Spokane Falls has secured the construction of a road which is destined to play an important part in her future greatness

The committee which was appointed by President Taylor of the Board of Trade to undertake the work consisted of Fred Furth chairman E J Brickell, F R Moore H Bolster, Cyrus R Burns Mason Smith and D B Fotheringham with President Taylor and Secretary Norman of the Board of Trade They assisted by Messrs J M Adams E J Webster D M Drumheller J N Glover A A Newbery James Morris J W Chapman D T Ham A J Davis James Monaghan J D Sherwood and a host of other public spirited men

In the early part of the week subscriptions came in somewhat slowly and at one time it was feared that the full amount of the subscription would not be reached The *Review* sounded a note of alarm at the indifference displayed by some of our citizens and from that time until the final completion of the lists the labors of the committee were materially lightened

The conclusion of this week's work is indeed a matter of profound gratification to every citizen of Spokane Falls It assures the success of a great undertaking It will open up to the trade of the city the immense resources of that great empire north of here and will give the place connection with the great Canadian trans continental road which has so far held aloof from all pools with roads on this side of the line

Every man who has contributed in any way to the inauguration of the undertaking will more than receive back the money value he has contributed or the labor he has expended in the advancement which must take place in all values in this city and the increase which will accrue to every branch of business

Great activity prevailed in the committee room last evening when the final totalling of the list was made All the members of the committee and several others associated in the work were present General gratification was expressed at the fact that the grand total slightly exceeded the amount asked for $100 000

FOR POISONING HER HUSBAND.

A Montana Woman Arrested on the Testimony of Her Daughter

HELENA Mont Feb 17—John Page died yesterday at Butte under suspicious circumstances from the effects of an overdose of morphine or strychnine Mrs Page has been placed in jail mainly on the testimony of her 8 year old daughter Julia Mrs Page testified before the coroner's jury that she had been married to Page about two years and they were on the best of terms He split some wood for her yesterday evening about 8 o'clock and he said he was not feeling well She gave him a drink of whisky out of a bottle and he went to bed She sent for a doctor at 10 as she was alarmed at his heavy breathing Mrs Page said that Julia told her she saw Page while splitting the wood take a bottle out of his pocket and swallow the contents

When on the stand the girl told the same story She said the contents looked like flour When questioned closely she become confused and said that when Page had taken the contents of the bottle he threw it over the fence into the alley She thought she could find the bottle She was taken to the spot and an hour's fruitless search was made The girl then broke down and confessed that the story was a fabrication She had not seen her father take anything out of a bottle Her mother had told her the story and forced her, under pain of punishment to repeat it to the jury

Other testimony showed that the couple had been quarrelling for several days past The jury returned a verdict which caused the woman's arrest on a charge of poisoning her husband She is about 35 years of age and stoutly protests her innocence

STOPPED BY THE SHERIFF.

Ten Hard Fought Rounds at Phillipsburg, Montana

HELENA Feb 17—The Kessler Owens 'mill' at Phillipsburg last night, which was to be contested for fifty rounds if not decided sooner took place at the opera house about 400 people being present. The fight at first was pretty evenly matched, but toward the tenth round Kessler was evidently getting the best of it He was doing considerable butting throughout.

At the end of the tenth round Sheriff Moore interfered and stopped the fight claiming that they were going beyond the bounds of the law, and were getting brutal which was certainly the case The sheriff claimed that should the fight continue there would be a general melee and a rough and tumble among the excited crowd of auditors The referee decided that it could not be decided a draw but that according to the articles of agreement it would have to be finished at some future time The gate receipts amounted to $600 or $700

In the second round Kessler drew first blood by a terrific smash on Owens's nose but Owens in the third round, got revenge by knocking Kessler off his feet and putting him squarely on the floor on his back Kessler retaliated in the fifth round and repeated the dose in the sixth Kessler frequently indulged in butting Owens got in some good work in the seventh but Kessler was getting the best of it when the fight was stopped It was a desperate and hard contested battle

AN INDIAN KILLED

He Was Trying to Break In a Cabin Near Ruby City

ELLENSBURG W T Feb 17 — Several days since two Indians went to Jim Patchell's ranch near Ruby City demanding food persisting in the effort and attempting to break in the cabin Patchell shot through the door killing one Indian He then went to Ruby City and surrendered to the officers He says the killing was in self defense

A YOUNG LADY SERIOUSLY HURT

This morning Miss Prowell sister of Division Superintendent Prowell was thrown from a carriage by a runaway team while coming from the depot Her head struck a telegraph pole and she was injured to such an extent that she probably will not recover She is now in an unconscious condition.

WEISER, IDAHO.

A Review of the Resources of the Surrounding Country.

WEISER Idaho, Feb. 13—Preparations have been made by the citizens of Weiser to construct a street car line from the railroad depot to the business portion of the town

Last year shipments of horses, cattle, sheep and wool from Weiser were larger than ever before known and a great increase is expected during the present season.

Weiser affords a splendid opportunity for investments in irrigating ditches Already there have been constructed seventeen miles by local owners, who have no means to extend the same There are 20 000 acres of the richest land in the world on the flat below town, only awaiting water to grow grasses grains and fruits abundantly Capital is needed to buy water rights and land, and extend the canal system, and divide the land into small farms, furnishing thousands of homes to a good class of settlers, and pay 20 per cent on the investment. Land and water are both here and only awaiting money and enterprise to make Weiser the garden spot of Idaho The climate is unexcelled, and is particularly adapted to fruit raising, and a careful investigation shows that California does not offer a better field as there is a ready market at good prices for all produce in the growing mining camps, the development of which is such as to assure agricultural settlers of convenient markets.

Last year's developments in Warren's camp opened up the best gold and silver ledges in Idaho territory The Minnehaha, Mayflower and Springfield all expose very fine bodies of rich ore. A great stampede of prospectors is expected from southern Idaho the coming season Warren's placer mines during the last twenty five years have produced many millions of gold dust and the outlook for her ledges is just as bright Warren until recently was almost inaccessible but with the construction of a territorial wagon road from Weiser to Mount Idaho its early development is assured Contracts have already been let for transportation of 300 000 pounds of milling machinery into the camp on the completion of the road from Weiser

The outlook for Weiser as a mining and agricultural center is very flattering With immense ledges of silver at Mineral City and Ruthburg copper mines in Seven Devils and rich quartz both gold and silver at Warren's and the agricultural valleys of the Little Salmon Council Indian Salubria Middle and Lower valleys all tributary to Weiser its future is the coming commercial center of the Idaho side of Snake river is beyond question

BISHOP WARREN OF DENVER

He Speaks at Tacoma, and Leaves for Portland

TACOMA Feb 17—Bishop Henry W Warren of Denver delivered an eloquent address to night in favor of the new Methodist university here at the Alpha opera house The bishop dwelt on the desirability of using wealth for the benefit of mankind rather than lavishing it on one's own family and descendants to whom great inherited wealth is rather a bane than a blessing and illustrated his remarks by referring to Peter Cooper and other public benefactors The hall was crowded and the address was listened to with great attention No subscriptions donations or gifts were asked at the meeting Bishop Warren leaves to night for Portland

THE DEER LODGE SALVATION ARMY

An Alleged Infernal Machine Turns Out To Be a Big Firecracker

HELENA Mont Feb 17—The infernal machine reported to have been found in the rear of the Salvation Army hall at Deer Lodge turns out to be a big red firecracker and a small Chinese bomb It is the general opinion that some members of the army placed the bomb and cracker near the window and exploded the other bomb near the house where the child was sleeping in order to create sympathy The processionists have been egged and subjected to shocking indignities nightly of late

A PAPAL ENCYCLICAL

A Brief and Unfriendly Allusion to the Public School System

NEW YORK Feb 17—In all the Catholic churches of this city to day an encyclical letter of his holiness Pope Leo XIII was read The letter is written on the fiftieth anniversary of Pope Leo's priesthood and the eleventh of his pontificate He speaks of the continued peace of the apostolic see and says that in every land where the Catholic religion flourishes the Roman church is duly reverenced and honored with fervent love and sovereign harmony We have many times the letter says as in duty bound undertaken the defense of the truth and have striven to expound particularly those doctrines which seem to be most useful so that knowing the truth every one by watchfulness and attention might avoid the pestilential breath of errors

As for the public schools there is no ecclesiastical authority left in them and in the years when it is most fitting for tender minds to be trained carefully in Christian virtue the precepts of religion are for the most part unheard Many now a days seek to learn by the aid of reason alone laying divine truth entirely aside teaching for instance that matter alone exists in the world that man and beasts have the same origin and like nature and there are some indeed who go so far as to doubt the existence of God ruler and maker of the world and every nature and form of virtue justice and duty are of necessity altered

THE FRENCH CRISIS

Meline Encountering Great Difficulty in Forming a Cabinet

PARIS Feb 17—Meline is experiencing great difficulty in forming a cabinet Waldeck, Rousseau and other prominent men have refused to join De Freycinet prefers the war portfolio but on persuasion of Carnot has given half a promise to accept the foreign portfolio The other portfolios are partially arranged, but the list is not likely to be settled until to morrow Senator Earnest Boulanger is mentioned as minister of finance The only positive adhesions Meline has received are those of Robier for the ministry of the interior Perier, for the ministry of education, and Doutresme for the ministry of public works or commerce It is is hoped General Billot will take the war portfolio, and Ribot some other, but both opportunists and radicals are refusing to join in anticipation of short life for the new cabinet

A RADICAL MANIFESTO

PARIS Feb 17—A radical manifesto has been issued It is mainly devoted to denunciation of General Boulanger, who it says, did not hesitate to oppose his own programme of revision in order to overthrow the republican ministry The manifesto then says the Boulangists are not afraid to paralyze business and menace the success of the exhibition by placing their hatred of the republic and personal ambition above the highest interests of the country

CABLE NOTES

A Peace Movement.

MADRID Feb 17—In congress yesterday prime minister Sagasta created a sensation by a speech in which he proposed a large reduction of the army estimates in order to permit reduction of taxation without reversing the liberal party's free trade policy He declared that the time had arrived when Spain must devote her whole attention to economical matters in preference to military and naval affairs and that for a nation that harbored no warlike designs, armaments were not needed The speech is considered a good stroke of policy on the part of the prime minister.

A Demonstration Against Tisza.

PESTH, Feb 17—A demonstration against the army bill took place to day There were 30 000 persons in the procession Speeches were made against the government and there were frequent cries of Down with the Tisza When the procession arrived at the emperor's palace, there was a remarkable demonstration of loyal enthusiasm, and political cries were carefully refrained from

Passengers of Note

LONDON Feb 17—Among the passengers on board the steamer Etruria which sailed from Queenstown for New York to day are the archbishop of San Francisco and Sir Bache Cunard

Smith and Mitchell to Box.

LONDON Feb 17—Jem Smith and Charley Mitchell have signed articles to box ten rounds on April 1 for £2000 a side, in a sixteen foot ring

Increasing the Imperial Revenues.

BERLIN Feb 17—The upper house of the Prussian diet unanimously voted an addition to the emperor's civil list.

A Newspaper Confiscated

BERLIN Feb 17—The *Volks Zeitung* has been confiscated for libeling Prince Bismarck.

Death of a Geologist.

BERLIN Feb 17—Ernst Henry Charles Nechon German geologist, is dead, aged 88

Death of a Count.

PARIS Feb 17—The death is announced of Count Francois Jean Clary.

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Clearing House Returns.

BOSTON Feb 17—A table compiled by the *Post* shows that the total gross exchanges of the principal clearing houses in the United States for the week ended February 16 were $1 099 139 727 an increase of 28 5 per cent. as compared with the corresponding week last year

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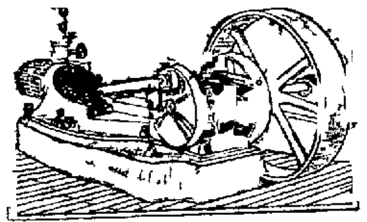

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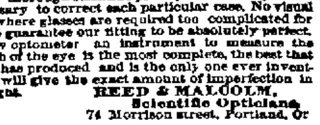

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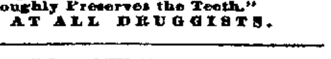

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CRIME'S DARK RECORD.

An ex-Preacher Murders His Wife and Daughters.

A SIMILAR CRIME IN MICHIGAN

Bungling Execution of an Australian Woman—The Electric Sugar Swindlers Arrested—Belle Starr's Diary—Etc

PARKERSBURG W Va Feb 17—News has reached here from Elizabeth in Wirt county, that a most horrible crime was committed near there Friday night John Elsmer, a prosperous farmer and formerly a local preacher went home drunk and beat his wife because supper was not ready He then worked himself into a frenzy of rage and seized a heavy poker brained his wife and two daughters aged respectively 12 and 17, and also killed the hired girl, set fire to the house and burned the bodies He is in jail at Wirt Courthouse and the sheriff had a strong guard to prevent lynching if possible Elsmer claims thieves did the horrible work

THE STORY DISCREDITED

PITTSBURG Feb 17—The *Post* correspondent from Wheeling W Va telegraphs that the account of a murder of a preacher sent out from Parkersburg is the imaginary work of a sensational and reckless correspondent

A SIMILAR CRIME

A Michigan Man Murders His Wife and Daughters and Shoots Himself

TECUMSEH Mich Feb 17—A shocking tragedy occurred in this village last night by which a whole family were wiped out of existence Frank L Silvers a well known horse breeder, shot his wife and two daughters Edith and Ada aged 11 and 9 respectively and then ended the awful act by shooting himself The bodies were found this morning by neighbor who noticing that the curtains were down and failing to arouse any one forced open the door In the parlor lay the body of Mrs Silvers fully dressed The bodies of the children were found in bed up stairs and in the same room, on the floor lay Silvers weltering in blood and still breathing Every one of the victims had been shot through the temple, and with the exception of Silvers himself death was probably instantaneous He is still alive, but unconscious and cannot recover

There is no known cause for the deed Silvers was apparently in prosperous circumstances and his relations with his family were pleasant.

EXECUTION OF A WOMAN.

She Poisoned Two Husbands and Was Tried Four Times

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 17—Australian papers received here by steamer contain long accounts of the execution on January 8, of Mrs Louisa Collins murderer of one if not two, of her husbands The prisoner was tried four times At the inquest upon the body of her second husband, Michael Collins a verdict of wilful murder was rendered against her and toward the end of last July she was tried at the Central criminal court, when the jury disagreed She was tried again, with the same result November 3 and a fortnight later was charged by the crown with the wilful murder of her first husband, Charles Andrews, who died in February, 1887 under circumstances which pointed to arsenical poisoning Again the jury were unable to agree The prisoner was then tried the fourth time for the murder of Collins and was found guilty and sentenced to death

The execution is also notable because of the rarity of the hanging of women and the extraordinary bungling of the hangmen which forced the woman to stand on the trap for nearly a minute

When the hour for execution arrived Mrs Collins stepped briskly to the scaffold, which faces a small exercise yard and cast a glance at a small group of men beneath Two women were also present Except the movement of the eyes there was no facial change, but a slight twitch of the hands was noticeable On one side of the trapdoor, on the platform stood a chair over which was thrown a piece of carpet On this rested the noose of the rope The chaplain stood on the other side and Mrs Collins was immediately beneath the beam

The chaplain pronounced the closing words of the burial service to which the victim audibly responded amen A white cap was handed from an assistant to the executioner who placed it over the victim's head She raised her hand and quietly assisted to adjust the cap Then the rope was tightened round her neck

The executioner signaled to his assistant to pull the lever but the handle refused to move It could be seen that pressure was applied, and also that the pin which held the handle in its place was fast in its slot The assistant endeavored to remove the pin but failed and in a few seconds a mallet was used Four or five blows were applied Mrs Collins meanwhile standing perfectly upright and motionless, before the pin gave way

The delay caused could not have been short of one minute when the lever moved and the body fell through in a slightly curved position After one swing to the side in a moment it was suspended perpendicularly There was a slight spurt of blood followed by a thin stream which ran down the dress and spotted the floor beneath A nearer examination showed that the strain of the drop had so far opened the neck as to completely sever the windpipe and that the body was hanging by the vertebra Slowly the body turned round on the rope, until the front part faced the doorway and there it remained stationary until lowered by the executioner to a wicker bier Death was instantaneous The local papers commented severely on this bungling manner of the execution

THE ELECTRIC SUGAR SWINDLERS.

Arrest of Mrs Friend and the Howards and Halsteads

ANN ARBOR Mich Feb 17—All the parties interested in the Electric Sugar Refining Company frauds were arrested at Milan last night the sheriff returning to this city about midnight with Mrs Olive Friend William E Howard, Emily Howard Gus Halstead and George Halstead, and placing them in the county jail, where they are confined They were arrested for obtaining money under false pretenses Three indictments have been found against them by the grand jury of New York last January—one issued for fraud against the sugar company and two on complaint of Lawson Fuller of New York In those indictments requisitions were made on the governor of Michigan who issued warrants for their arrest February 1 The trouble has been to get all the parties within the state at the same time Mrs Friend was in concealment and Howard was at Windsor Yesterday morning they returned to Milan feeling sure that no criminal action was to be brought but they were arrested as above stated As it was late no bail could be obtained and they remained in jail Howard threatened when they got to New York that there would be a sensation greater than ever stirred that city

BELLE STARR'S DIARY

Remarkable Disclosures Concerning Crime in the Southwest.

ST LOUIS Feb 17—Advices from Indian territory say the journal or diary of Belle Starr the noted female bandit has been obtained from the Starr ranch Belle Starr intended to publish it as her autobiography The matter contained therein is replete with thrilling incidents and personal adventures but the most remarkable features of all are certain disclosures concerning crimes in Texas and Indian territory which will tend to prove that innocent men have been sentenced on various occasions It is also a matter of curiosity that the names of prominent persons are connected with certain crimes that have been committed in recent years Some sketches in the journal are lively and humorous

FIERCE FIGHT ON A TRAIN

Mormon Elders Arouse the Anger of Some of Their Converts.

CHEYENNE, Wyo Feb 17—Sixty Scandinavians, Danes and Swedes have passed here en route to Utah, with a party of Mormon converts The elders had kept them in ignorance of the existence of polygamy in Utah. The immigrants were all looking forward to free farms when the land of Mormondom was reached, and, as their transportation had been paid, were much in love with their new religion

Yesterday, at Nebraska City, a Dane, Jansen, enlightened them He has two pretty sisters and discovered that Missionary Marvin had secured a promise of both to be married to him in Salt Lake City He spoke to the girls, and they tearfully acknowledged that both were betrothed to the elder and would be 'sealed' to him upon reaching their future home Jansen became terribly enraged, but was in a measure pacified by the girls The sight of Marvin when the train was fifty miles east of Cheyenne made the faithful brother well nigh mad The elder replied insultingly to Jansen's protest against the marriage and the Scandinavian struck the elder down, and grasping the bell rope of the car called upon his friends to assist in lynching the deceiver They responded and a faithful contingent came to the rescue of the church dignitary, who drew a six shooter, but was quickly disarmed

A bloody free fight ensued Heads were cracked and bodies bruised and the shrieks of the women and children mingled with the curses of the men

The train was stopped but the battle waged hotter and the passengers were certain that there would be some killing

At last the train crew headed by Express Messenger King armed with a shotgun, entered the car and restored peace

Many of the men were frightfully bruised but none fatally Women and children were trampled upon and several seriously injured

THE FIRST GUN FOR WHITNEY

According to the Sun He Is the Only True Democrat in the Cabinet

NEW YORK Feb 17—The Sun continues to [illegible] the [illegible] administration In a [illegible] leader it [illegible] the [illegible] Mr Cleveland administration [illegible] that the very [illegible] of [illegible] the [illegible] of the democracy is one of relief and thankfulness" The writer ends as follows To all this as we have said there is one important exception That exception is William Collins Whitney secretary of the navy He has laid his hand sternly and faithfully upon the old and revolting abuses of his department He has proved himself a true American and a genuine democrat When he retires from office there is no democrat but will cherish a hope that at some future day Whitney may have another opportunity to render important services to his party and his country

A NOVEL EXCURSION

Members of the Canadian Parliament To Be Shown Over This Country

CHICAGO Feb 17—It is understood that about May 1 a proposed excursion through the Middle Southern and Eastern states for the purpose of enlightening Canadian members of parliament as to the actual condition and resources of this country is to start on its tour Sir John Macdonald has stated that he had heard nothing of it officially nevertheless it is said the excursion has been planned and all the members of the Canadian parliament will be invited It is expected that about 100 of her majesty's subjects will accept the invitation and about half as many senators and congressmen will be asked to do honors as guides for the visitors

DR TANNER'S NEW HOBBY

He Proposes To Be Buried Alive and Resuscitated After Four Weeks

CHICAGO, Feb 17—In the course of a lengthy interview Dr Tanner the great faster says I propose so to discipline my body and mind that I can take upon myself at volition a trance state and while in this condition be buried I shall remain in the grave four weeks and then be disinterred and I believe resuscitated In that state there is no respiration and the body thus becomes air tight It is as if hermetically sealed and the valves of the heart are changed to a condition similar to the position occupied in an unborn child"

DEADLY SAUSAGE.

Two Children Killed and Others Thrown Into Convulsions

PHILADELPHIA, Feb 17—Last Tuesday one of August Frommer's children bought some meat at a butcher shop She was given a piece of half smoked sausage of which she and her two sisters ate quite heartily Later they became quite ill and were removed to a hospital Thursday Gertrude aged 10 and Marguerite aged 5 died and Freida aged 8 is not expected to recover Another younger daughter and a 11 months old child who ate sparingly of the sausage were taken with convulsions but will recover

Broke Up In a Row

NEW YORK Feb 17 The Central Labor Union meeting to-day adjourned soon after convening in the midst of a row which threatened many bloody heads The socialistic faction retired from the hall in response to a call that all leave who desired to reorganize the union A delegate in the rear of the hall got into a fight and received a bruised face He ran forward to the platform, covered with blood The sight of blood enraged the members of the opposing faction and the socialists bared their arms to meet the expected battle Some blows were exchanged and then Chairman Jablinowski sprang on the platform and declared the meeting adjourned

In the Hands of Receivers

ST LOUIS Feb 17—A dispatch from Tyler, Texas, says that recently Jay Gould filed a suit in the district court of Smith county against the International & Great Northern railway for $196 000, and at the opening of the present session of court last Monday the International and Great Northern company came on and attempted to confess judgment for the amount, but the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway intervened with a suit against the International & Great Northern for $100 000 and asked for a receiver The matter was argued Saturday and Colonel T R Bonner and Hon N Webb finally have been appointed receivers

Iowa's Governor Indicted For Libel

CHICAGO, Feb 17—A dispatch from Des Moines, Iowa, says the Polk county grand jury by a vote of sixteen to one yesterday indicted Governor Larrabee for libel A Mrs Turney has been for months trying to secure the pardon of her son, who was sentenced to seventeen years in the penitentiary for theft Governor Larrabee refused several times and as a defense against agitation published a pamphlet detailing the circumstances surrounding the case On certain statements contained in this Mrs Turney based her information for criminal libel with the result as above

Condition of a Wrecked Bank

PITTSBURG Feb 17 Experts who have been working on the books of the defunct Farmers and Mechanics bank of the south side, have made a statement of the condition of that institution The statement shows liabilities of $320 000, and assets of $189 000 It is thought the depositors will get from 70 to 80 per cent of their deposits Cashier H H Voight, who is charged with embezzlement of the funds of the bank is in jail under $40 000 bail

A Disastrous Cave-In.

SCRANTON Pa Feb 17 Thirty feet of surface over an abandoned mine on Mulberry street caved in this afternoon breaking off gas and water pipes and stopping street cars Gas from the broken pipes ignited before it could be turned off and exploded several times with terrific force The concussion knocked people down and endangered surrounding property Residents in that section of the city are now without water

An Official Denial

ST LOUIS Feb 17—A report comes from Taylor Tex that J M Eddy one of the receivers of the Missouri Kansas & Texas railroad had been selected to fill the position of second vice president of the Missouri Pacific made vacant by the resignation of A J Hopkins General Manager and First Vice President Clark of the Missouri Pacific to-day pronounced the report entirely untrue

Disastrous Fire at Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, Feb 17 The Landis Transfer Company's stable Tenth street and Troost avenue were destroyed by fire at a late hour to-night James Hoffman one of the owners of the building perished in the flames Ninety four horses were also lost Loss $6 000 partly insured

Complexion Powder is an absolute necessity of the refined toilet in this climate Pozzoni's combines every element of beauty and purity

Death of an Old-Time Pawnbroker

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 17—An old time pawnbroker of this city, known as "Uncle" Abraham Jacobs died to-day. He leaves property estimated at $80,000

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Union Ticket office removed to 121 First street, corner Washington.

A TREMENDOUS CRASH.

Collapse of a Fourteen-Story Building at Chicago.

THE INMATES ESCAPE IN SAFETY

The Structure Was Unfinished, and Was Considered the Most Massive and Substantial Building in the City

CHICAGO Feb 17—One of the stateliest office buildings in America collapsed this morning A number of workmen rushed out just in time to escape being crushed under the mountain of wreckage

The ruined building was the Owings block a beautiful Gothic structure fourteen stories high, situated at the corner of Dearborn and Adams streets just opposite the postoffice in the center of the business district The ten lower stories fell in one after another leaving the walls four upper floors and roof standing in [illegible] condition In the tenth story the tile flooring was defective [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] settling of the building

At about [illegible] this morning a dozen or more workmen who were in the basement heard an ominous cracking under the floor [illegible] for them they [illegible] the [illegible] but rushed [illegible] into the street A succession of thunderous reports followed the [illegible] and the air was filled with a [illegible] cloud of dust

When the air cleared where before stood eleven stories rose with every appearance of [illegible] strength and durability was now a fantastic heap of debris while except a few feet above was empty space [illegible] iron beams that here and there projected from the walls

The superintendent and contractor were summoned but did not seem to have any idea of the cause of the wreck or if they did they kept it carefully to themselves

The building which was rapidly approaching completion was considered one of the finest in the city from the standpoint of convenience strength and architecture The three lower stories were of stone and the others above of pressed brick The interior was entirely of tile supported by massive iron girders

THE [illegible] TILE [illegible]

The tiles of which the flooring was made were fitted together like keystones and any extension of the space containing them would tend to allow the entire mass to drop out It is presumed that the settling of the building caused the first break and that the weight of the mass precipitated from the tenth floor carried down the remainder of the inner structure

The matter creates comment among business men The very fact that the accident was entirely unforeseen is generally considered the most serious phase of it when taken in connection with the idea that it might have occurred when the building was completed and filled with occupants Notwithstanding the great hight of the building the land on which it stands is not more than fifty feet square The design was to utilize every inch to the utmost The exterior shows no signs of the wreck inside

No information as to the probable loss or what is to be done could be obtained from any one about the building

THE N. C. & O

A New Line Heading for a Connection With the Short Line

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 17—A railroad line which it is said here, is attracting some attention in Southern Oregon and Northern California is the Nevada California & Oregon now in operation a distance of over eighty miles northwest from Reno Nevada There has been a great deal of grading done from the end of the track, and the company will soon have an additional fifty miles in operation This road was originally run as the Nevada & California line with much less mileage than it has now but it did not pay expenses and was therefore sold under mortgage foreclose It has lately come under a new management which it is understood here has undertaken to push the line through the fertile valleys of Lake and Modoc counties and along the Klamath river up into Lake county Oregon where it is intended to connect with the Oregon Short Line It is believed that this could be done at reasonable expense there being no great natural obstacles to overcome

The road will be a natural competitor of the Southern Pacific's shorter line but although a parallel route in a certain sense, it will be so far distant from the Shasta road as to give both roads ample territory The people of the small towns along the route of the projected line take an active interest in the scheme

CALIFORNIA NEWS ITEMS

Personal and General Notes

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 17 Dr Helen of Ashland is here buying furniture for a new hotel he is building at Ashland

W J James whose childhood was spent in Eugene is visiting in Southern California

Bishop J H Vincent one of the recently elected bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church and celebrated as the originator of the Chautauqua educational movement and also chancellor of the Chautauqua University of New York has signified his intention of visiting the coast during the summer

Honolulu papers report the arrival of the American yacht Casco twenty nine days from Tahiti The Casco will remain there for some time, and then proceed to San Francisco The party are as follows Mr and Mrs Robert Louis Stevenson Mrs Thomas Stevenson Mrs Lloyd Osborne and crew Mr Stevenson is the noted novelist who took a yacht trip for the benefit of his health

One of the largest deeds of trust ever filed in Alameda county was put on record yesterday The Southern Pacific Railroad Company and the Union Trust Company of New York are the parties, and the sum of $12 000 000 is involved

Evangelist Moody donated $400 to the building fund of the Young Men's Christian Association before his departure from Oakland

The list of vessels leaving for Alaska is daily increasing The brig Courtney Ford left yesterday for Chignik bay with supplies for the cannery there The vessel will engage in fishing The schooner Corona took supplies to Kodiak bay for the Pacific Packing Company The Corona will also engage in fishing this season The schooner Ocean Bird went on a sealing voyage to Cook's inlet The steamer Karluk has sailed for Alaska with a quantity of supplies

San Francisco Amusements

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 17—Mme Modjeska closed her engagement at the Baldwin last night and to-morrow evening Fritz Emmett the German comedian will begin an engagement for one week

Frederick Warde will follow Emmett at the Baldwin in two new old plays—"The Mountebank" a play celebrated at one time as "Belphegor," and a revised version of William Tell

At the Alcazar to-morrow night and during the week The Banker's Daughter will be presented by Crismer and Davies To-morrow night will be a benefit for Eddie Kilday Crismer's agent

At the Bush street theater to-morrow night Charles Hoyt's A Hole in the Ground will be played This is its second visit The company in all the material people, is the same that was here before

At the Tivoli The Nightingale will be given another week

The success of the Spanish opera company at the Orpheum has been quite exceptional

Katie Mayhew expects to open at the Standard theater Saturday night with a good company Miss Mayhew proposes to make the Standard a special comedy theater

The Handel & Haydn Society will give a concert Thursday night at which Camillo Urso the celebrated violinist will play the Mendelssohn concerto

Activity in Ship Building

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 17—The steam schooner Gertie Storey built for the Alaska salmon trade, was launched at the North Beach shipyard of Captain White at noon to-day All her machinery had been put in place before she left the ways Soon after she touched the water her engines were put in motion and a trial trip was made about the bay

The Fulton iron works has now contracts to build five fishing schooners Work on the hulls is in progress The first is for the Arctic Fishing Company, and will be eighty-five feet in length, twenty feet beam and eight feet depth of hold Another of the same dimensions will be constructed for the Kodiak Packing Company and a third of similar size for the Russian American Packing Company The fourth is contracted for by the Karluk Packing Company, to be called the Jeanie and the fifth is a new schooner of the Yaquina Deep Sea Fishing Company now awaiting her machinery at Yaquina City

All Previous Records Beaten.

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 17—The new tug George W Pride arrived in port yesterday, beating all previous records made by tugs coming to this port from either Philadelphia or New York The Pride left Philadelphia December 6 touching at St Thomas Pernambuco Rio Janeiro Valparaiso and Acapulco At all these points stops were made to take coal The trip from Philadelphia was made in 71½ sailing days The run from Valparaiso to Acapulco was made in 17 days and from Acapulco to this city in nine days The best sailing day was 291 miles the average amount of coal consumed being six tons to 270 miles The best time heretofore was that made by the Relief 76 days

The Pride proved herself to be an excellent sea boat Her dimensions are Length over all 111 feet length of keel 7_ feet beam 21 feet

Y. M. C. A. Celebration

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 17 This evening the Young Men's Christian Association celebrated its thirty sixth anniversary at Dr McKenzie's church the First Presbyterian George W Gibbs presided over the [illegible] The anniversary address was delivered by Rev Robert McKenzie, D D There were brief addresses by others interested in the work No reports were read [illegible] report [illegible] together with the various departments [illegible] in their [illegible] pamphlet [illegible] will be distributed [illegible] evening at the close of the anniversary exercise

A Reconciliation Possible

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 17 Yesterday the Prince [illegible] came up in Judge [illegible] court for hearing wherein Mrs Prince is attempting to have her divorced husband George W Prince punished for contempt in not paying her alimony On motion the case was dropped from the docket as it appears that Prince is willing to settle with his wife and a reconciliation may be effected in the near future Both were members of a church choir at one time Prince is supposed now to be in Portland

Suicide of a Wealthy Bachelor

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 17—H J Andrews member of the packing firm of Andrews & Co found dead in his room to-day with a pistol still grasped in his hand with which he had shot himself He was well to do and resided with his brother in a handsome house where they kept bachelors' hall It is believed the act was due to temporary insanity

Shipping

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 17—Departed Bark Enoch Talbot Port Hadlock ship Dashing Wave Tacoma ship Blue Jacket Seattle bark Don Carlos Port Townsend

STOCK BOARD REOPENED

The Portland Stock Exchange has been reopened, and will meet every day hereafter at 11 30 at the Commercial clubrooms in the old First National bank building While it is not expected that there will be any great amount of business transacted until transportation is supplied for the output of the mines and they begin to pay dividends yet it is desired to keep up the organization of the exchange and what business is transacted will be bona fide At the first meeting quite a large number were present, and business transacted was as follows

	Sa	Asked	B d
Alma		$1 [illegible]	$1 25
Arlington		3	
Union & East Chance			1
Granite		1 10	
Sierra Nevada	20	2	
Sullivan Exchange			
Tiger		1	

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

DOMESTIC PORTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 17—3 P M Weather hazy wind northeast Arrived—Bkt Amelia Honolulu, str Wellington Departure bay ship Alex Gibson Liverpool Sailed Str South Coast Coos bay schr [illegible] Arcata [illegible] Enoch [illegible] ship Blue Jacket Seattle ship Dashing Wave Tacoma str Idaho [illegible] Port Blakeley

PORT DISCOVERY Feb 17—Sailed—Str Vesta San Francisco

ASTORIA Feb 17 Str Oregon arrived in 1 40 P M left up 3 30 P M Str Columbia arrived down 11 A M passed out 2 P M Str Wellington arrived in 11 A M passed out 1 P M Tug Escort arrived in with Bark Bothwell 11 30 A M 3 P M cloudy wind southeast bar smooth

The teacher announced that she wished the pupils to write a short essay on The Cigarette Habit And little Johnny after much patient labor handed in this The habits which is worn by the cigarette girls is much too light for winter this is All I no about The Cigarette Habit—*Terre Haute Ex*

Take the Northern Pacific Railroad The dining car route for all points East Office No 121 First street corner Washington

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MORE CURES BY DR. DARRIN.

Editor Oregonian It has now been fifteen months since my little brother came under Dr Darrin's treatment for hip disease He was in great pain for a long time before going to the doctor, and had to be carried into the doctor's office The treatment consisted of electricity and medicine He is now well and has been for months My father's name is David Ross and he resides at Woodland, W T Refer to me at Merchants Hotel, Portland MISS MOLLIE ROSS

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured

Editor Oregonian—*Dear Sir* For one year prior to going under Dr Darrin's treatment I had been painfully afflicted with neuralgia and sciatic rheumatism Under Dr Darrin's electric and medical treatment I consider myself cured I am a resident of Hillsboro, Or, and can be referred to

E J McNULLY

Dr Darrin submits the following remarkable cures as cured by him

Wesley Graves formerly proprietor of the Chemeketa hotel Salem Oregon now residing at Gervais Oregon cured of sciatic rheumatism and the opium habit

T L Mills, 80 Columbia street Portland, soreness through the kidneys liver and stomach inflammation of the prostate gland and catarrh of the bladder restored to health

A A Durham Tualatin Washington county Oregon writes that Drs Darrin are working wonders on his kidney and bladder troubles, also rheumatism of thirty years' standing

Geo B Henry janitor Odd Fellows' hall, 141 First street Portland chronic catarrh ten years had despaired of ever being cured Has had no symptoms of it for months

Mrs Mary Cline 203 Second street Portland Or (formerly of Sauvie's island Or) complication of diseases peculiar to her sex liver and kidney trouble rheumatism and dyspepsia restored

Trueman Butler The Dalles Or chronic rheumatism and contracted joints and impoverished blood all of years' standing Given up by all treatments till Dr Darrin cured him

C A Fowler Yakima W T total deafness in one ear cured in ten minutes also a pterygium or fleshy growth was removed from the eye, which had nearly rendered him blind.

Dr Darrin's Place of Business

Drs Darrin can be consulted free at 235 Fifth street corner of Main Portland and Bakers Hotel Eugene City Oregon, and Chemeketa Hotel Salem where they are permanently located Office hours from 10 to 4 daily evenings, 7 to 8, Sundays, 10 to 12 All curable chronic diseases, loss of manhood blood taints, syphilis, gleet, gonorrhoea stricture spermatorrhoea seminal weakness or loss of desire of sexual power in man or woman catarrh and deafness are confidentially and successfully treated Cures of private diseases guaranteed and never published in the papers Circulars sent free Most cases can receive home treatment after a visit to the doctors' office

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AUCTION SALE OF PROPERTY

For Account of Advance, Storage, Etc

Notice is hereby given that the personal property described in the schedule hereto annexed being property stored [illegible] more than three months [illegible] will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in separate lots [illegible] of [illegible] to satisfy all charges against the same for advances storage and all other expenses

This sale will be held at the auction house of Gilman & Co No 42 First street Portland on [illegible] the 20th day of February A D 1889 commencing at 10 A M

SCHEDULE

[illegible]

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By Thomas Gray Secretary

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Bedsteads Bureaus Washstands Commodes [illegible]

[illegible]

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One Still [illegible]

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WEST & STEARNS,

12 Stark Street.

$1500 For block in the city

7000 New residence and finest quarter block in town

2800—75x100 fine building site

3100 Fine quarter block on N street motor

1000—House and lot 50x150 a good cistern and barn now rented for $10 per month half cash

1300—Fine lot Fourteenth and H sts half cash

6000—Half block on H st half cash balance two years at 8 per cent

3000 Quarter block Tenth and G sts $2000 cash balance one year

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$4200 40 acres half mile from Shattuck's station terms easy

6000—10 acres on Taylor Ferry road 3 miles from narrow gauge $3000 down balance two years at 8 per cent and tax

1500 15 acres Garden Home 1½ miles from Shattuck's station

4200 21 acres near Mount Tabor

6000 4 acres Base Line road.

6600—10 acres on Section Line half mile south of Hawthorne av

Choice 5 or 10 acre tracts at base of Mount Tabor

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$1,000—The most sightly block in Holladay's addition

10000 A beautiful block near N street motor

4000 ½ block and two good dwellings on 15th and N street

1800—¼ block on D street, cheap easy terms.

1850 House and lot in Albina near motor line

1700 ¼ block Stephens addition

800 House and lot Coles addition

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$3000 2 1-10 acres with good dwelling and nice orchard adjoining Waverly

$7500 6 acres all in orchard with fine dwelling adjoining the city

$100 per acre 35 acres all in cultivation 6 miles from city

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REAL ESTATE,

Cor Third and [illegible] and 114 Front st Washington

HOLLADAY'S ADDITION

Choice [illegible] large $6000

Lots 5 and 6 block 4 very choice

Lots 3 and 4 block 4 very choice

Lots 1 and 2 block 48 [illegible]

Lots 7 and 8 block 21 a good buy

Twenty other lots all [illegible]

CENTRAL ALBINA ADDITION

Choice [illegible] easy terms

EAST PORTLAND

Half block [illegible]

50x50 with two story frame building on L street, $1000

Lot and 8 room house on Twelfth st, $2100

Lot and 5 room house on Fifth st. $2500

Lot and house on Fourth st $1000

EGAN'S ADDITION

10 lots house and barn, all fenced, good trees $4500

CITY VIEW PARK ADDITION

10 lots very sightly $2000

16 lots on Division st $6000

8 acres on Milwaukie wagon road all clear $5600

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TACOMA W T Feb 1, 1889

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Northern Pacific Railroad Company will offer for sale at public auction on Saturday the second day of March, 1889 beginning at 11 o'clock A M the following described property owned by said company in the first railroad addition to the city of Ellensburgh Kittitas county Washington territory to-wit.

Blocks 1 and 3 lots 4 to 8 in block 6 blocks 7, 8 12, 14 18 19 lots 7 to 12 block 21 blocks 23 24 25 27 28 and 29 fractional blocks A B, C D J and lots 8 and 4 in block L

Terms of sale One fourth cash balance in three equal payments for eight and twelve months from date of sale Interest on deferred payments at the rate of 7 per cent per annum Sale will be held at the office of Messrs Stewart Wilkins & Co corner Fourth and Pearl sts Ellensburgh W T

Plats of the aforesaid railroad addition will be found at the general land office of the N P R R Co Tacoma W T at the immigration office of the N P R R Co corner of Pine and First sts Portland, Ore at the office of Stewart Wilkins & Co, Ellensburgh W T and at the office of A A Newbery & Co Spokane Falls W T For further information apply to

PAUL SCHULZE,

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Tacoma Washington Territory

Beacon Heights.

BEACON HEIGHTS is a tract of land laid out and platted on the east side of the river in East Portland and south of Kern's addition and the residences of Judge Woodward Sheriff Kelly William Dent and others, on that beautiful high ridge giving a magnificent view of the city East Portland Albina Mt Tabor, and all surrounding country and all accessible by the Jefferson street ferry or by taking the Morrison Bridge Street Railway and going up Fifth street East Portland These lots are now offered for sale at reasonable prices on easy terms For further information inquire of

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House and lot 50x100 cor Stevens add East Portland $3000

Two houses and lot 50x100 Sixth st, $10 000

One saloon one store one lodging house and lot 50x100 Fourth st $15 000

Hotel and cor lot 50x100 near railroad depot $15 000

Lots 50x100 Smith's addition East Portland $350 to $400

One grocery two drug stores four saloons three restaurants one stationery and hotel [illegible]

Two lots Marquam hill house barn stable, etc., to exchange for lot Seventh st

Five acres adjoining Highland cheap

Farm 50 acres 30 acres cleared about seven miles from town $3000

Farm 160 acres 50 acres cleared, about 16 miles from town $4500

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4000 Four sightly lots with three cottages renting for $30 per month situate near business center of Albina bargain.

2900—The finest corner lot in Elizabeth Irving's addition with good seven room house in complete order

1350—Fine lot centrally located sightly

2000 Choice quarter block in Story's addition

4000 Quarter block with small house on Ninth st.

5500—Eight lots in Dunlway's subdivision

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400—Good lots on motor line easy monthly installments 10 minutes from Stark st.

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Ten beautiful five lots in Albina Homestead price, from $275 to $500 terms, $125 down balance in easy payments

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Corner lot in Albina Homestead, with three new houses all brand new bringing in a rent of $27 per month terms $2500 half cash.

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WEST SIDE PROPERTY.

We have a customer for a second or third class prospective business lot on Fifth Sixth or Seventh sts. between Morrison and B sts Let us know what you have in this line

Lots 13 14 15 and 16 block 20 Bertha tract; price $600 $400 cash balance on or before one year at 8 per cent and tax

North half lot 5 block 40 Couch addition price, $4750 cash on North Seventh between F and G sts.

100 feet front on the northeast corner of Second av and Con[illegible] st price $2 500 half cash balance on time

West half lots 7 and 8 block 16 Caruthers' addition on the southeast corner Fourth and Caruthers st price $15 000 $5 000 cash balance on or before two years at 8 per cent Interest and taxes.

Lots 5 and 6 block 48 Caruthers' addition, on the northeast corner First and Meade sts. price, $5,500; $2000 cash balance on easy terms.

Lots 1 and 2 block 199 on the southwest corner Seventeenth and Harrison sts price $7000 $3500 cash, balance at 8 per cent and taxes.

Lots 3 and 4 block 211 on the northwest corner Seventeenth and Irving sts price $40 000 cash.

Six room house and lot on the south side of J st., between 19th and 20th sts. Couch addition, price $5000 $3000 cash balance on easy terms Handsomely frescoed has large attic servants room and basement Hot and cold water gas throughout house; pipe in for Ring's spring water Now rented for $35 per month.

EAST SIDE PROPERTY.

Lot 8 block 1 E Irving's addition price $1000; $700 cash balance on or before one year at 8 per cent and tax southeast corner Cedar and Grant sts.

Lots 3 and 4 block 10 Kenworthy's addition price $1600 $800 cash balance in six months at 8 per cent and tax northeast corner Twentieth and I sts

Lot 8, block 21 McMillen's addition price $1900; half cash balance on time with 1½-story 9-room house rented for $7 50 per month, southwest corner Sixth and A sts.

Two lots on south side of Base Line road, in the Paradise Spring Farm tract price $1000 cash.

Six lots in fractional block 16, Waverly tract price $2000 $1000 cash balance on time at 7 per cent; very sightly

Six lots on Seventh st. near Rafferty's addition; price $3000 $900 cash balance on or before five years at 8 per cent and tax

Two lots with fine residence on the southeast corner Ninth and Stevens sts price $5000 $3000 cash, balance on two years at 8 per cent and taxes.

Twenty lots in fractional blocks 15 and 16 and block 34 Waverly tract price $6700 $3100 cash, balance on time at 7 per cent

East half fractional block 4 McMillen's addition, with three houses, worth about $2500 rented for about $47 to $40 per month price $7000 $3500 cash, balance on or before one year at 8 per cent and tax; on the southwest corner Third and D sts.

Twenty four lots in blocks 24 44 and 47 Waverly Tract price $8200 $3700 cash balance on four years at 7 per cent and taxes.

Lots 7 and 8 block 2 Kenworthy's addition on the southwest corner of 20th and H sts, very sightly; price $2000 half cash balance on or before two years at 8 per cent semi annual interest and taxes.

Three lots 50x100 feet on the south side of Base Line road immediately opposite Melrose Park good house barn and blacksmith shop good well price $2700 $1700 cash balance four years at 8 per cent and taxes.

One of the choicest quarter blocks in Holladay's addition on the southeast cor of Wheeler and Third streets price $3700 $1200 cash balance on or before one year at 8 per cent and taxes.

Block 1 Story's addition price $10 000, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth K and L sts

Lot 3 block 1 Story's add, price	$1500
Southeast corner Sixteenth and K sts	
Lot 2 block 1 Story's add price	1200
Lot 3 block 1 Story's add price	1200
Lot 4 block 1 Story's add. price	1500
Northeast corner Sixteenth and L sts.	
Lot 5 block 1 Story's add price	1600
Northwest corner Seventeenth and L sts.	
Lot 6 block 1 Story's add price	1200
Lot 7 block 1 Story's add price	1200
Lot 8 block 1 Story's add price	1500
Southwest corner Seventeenth and K sts.	

Terms ½ cash balance two years at 8 per cent.

SELLWOOD.

Lots 1 and 2 block 39 Sellwood corner Fifth and Umatilla av with 10-room 2 story hotel price $3000; $1000 cash balance on one year time at 10 per cent annual interest

ALBINA.

Lot 7 block 6 Froebstel's addition price $700; half cash balance on one year at 8 per cent quarterly interest and taxes on Sellwood between Morgan and Cardwell sts

Lots 9 and 8 block 13 Riverview addition price $1 50 half cash balance on or before two years at 8 per cent quarterly interest and taxes.

Lots 13 14 15 and 16 block 11 Albina Homestead price $1 800 $850 cash balance on or before two years at 10 per cent annual interest southeast corner Washington av and First.

OCEAN PARK.

Lots 11 and 12 block 27 Ocean Park W T price, $500 half cash balance 1 year at 8 per cent.

Acre Tracts—Suburban Property.

Five acres on the north side of Section Line road, on the south slope of Mount Tabor, price $4500; $2500 cash balance on one year at 8 per cent and taxes.

Ten acres on the south side of Section Line road, in section 7 township 1 south range 2 east price $8000; $3750 cash balance on or before two years at 8 per cent and taxes.

Five acres on the south side of Hawthorne av immediately south of the Sunny Side tract price $10,500 $5500 cash balance on or before five years at 8 per cent semi annual interest and taxes.

Six acres near Hawthorne avenue immediately west of [illegible] park price $12 000 $6000 cash balance on or before five years at 8 per cent and tax

Twenty five acres at the foot of Mount Tabor on the south side of the Section Line road price $25 000; $11 000 cash balance on or before five years at 8 per cent and tax

Sixteen and a half acres on the south side of Hawthorne av just south of Sunny Side tract, price $34,000 $18 000 cash balance on or before three years at 8 per cent semi-annual interest and tax.

Nine acres on Wiberg lane adjoining Ladd's tract, the best fruited place in Multnomah county price $21 000 half cash balance on time.

Six acres on the north side of Section Line road in section 6 township 1 south range 2 east price $8500; $6500 cash balance on or before two years at 8 per cent semi-annual interest and taxes.

4 1 6 acres immediately east of Bartch Park on Sunnyside motor line between Hawthorne ave and Base Line road in section 1 township 1 south range 1 east price $9000 $6500 cash balance one year.

A very choice 10-acre tract near Hawthorne ave., finely improved price $15 000 $10 500 cash, balance in one year at 8 per cent and taxes.

Eight two-acre tracts, close to Hawthorne avenue, near motor line at $2400 each half cash.

Three acres on the north side of Hawthorne av., immediately east of and joining John Dolan tract, which recently sold for $51 000 nicely fruited price, $6000 half cash balance on easy terms.

A very choice 17 acre tract on the north side of Section Line road half mile west of Mount Tabor, finely fruited price $1250 per acre half cash, balance on or before two years at 8 per cent and taxes.

COUNTRY PROPERTY.

Eight acres 12½ miles southeast of Oregon City; price $800 $250 cash balance in three years at 8 per cent interest.

10 acres in the D D Prettyman Donation Land Claim in sec 5 T 1 S R 2 E Price $7500, $3500 cash balance in one or two years at 8 per cent and taxes

160 acres section 22 township 5 north range 2 west. Willamette meridian price $1800 $1000 cash balance on time to suit.

200 acres timber land being the northeastern quarter section 28 and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 20 3½ miles west of Columbia river and 6 miles from Columbia City price $3000 half cash balance on one and two years at 8 per cent and taxes.

Half section land 8 miles southeast of Portland, on Johnson's creek price $8000 $3000 cash balance on easy terms.

Lots 1 2 and 3 block 1, and lots 4 and 5 block 7, New Era Clackamas county Or., with warehouse and store also an addition suitable for a dwelling house A good pair of warehouse scales and trucks also included. Price $1000.

160 acres, section 23, township 5 north, range 4 west, Columbia county, with saw and Grist mill, called Pittsburg Mills; price $3700; $1000 cash, $500 in eight months and balance in one year at 8 per cent annual interest.

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PORTLAND, MONDAY, FEB. 18.

SENATOR WAGER'S REASON.

Senator Wager, in a letter published to-day, explains his reason for voting against the Portland water bill. His reason simply is his fear that "the bonds, if not taxed, will be taken by a small number of capitalists in Portland, who will change $1,500,000 worth of taxable into non-taxable property, and make a great deal of money out of the people of the city." The bonds, he holds, will sell for just as much if liable as if not liable to taxation; if liable to taxation they will be driven from the state, and to drive them from the state is the main object of those who uphold the governor's veto. Mr. Wager professes to think that the bonds will sell for more if driven by taxation beyond the state than they will bring if sold in the state under exemption from taxation.

It appears, then, that the fear that capitalists in Oregon will make money by purchasing these bonds is the real ground of the effort to prevent their exemption from taxation. We do not suppose that any very considerable amount of these bonds would be taken in Oregon, since the sum is larger than would be wanted here; but some of them doubtless would be, not, however, by bankers, for bankers can get from 8 to 10 per cent for all the money they can supply, and often run short even at these rates; but there are insurance and other companies that must have bonds for deposit at Salem, and from these bids might be expected. The best offers received from the bonds heretofore sold came from these sources; Eastern capitalists did not bid nearly so much. This was shown fully in Mr. Failing's statement to the legislative committee. Therefore, if Oregon bidders are allowed to compete, it seems certain that better offers can be had; and why, since it is admitted that no tax can be collected in any event, should not the city be allowed the full benefit of its credit?

The fear, however, is that money will be made in Oregon. This is the dreadful specter that haunts the minds of the opponents of the bill. Is it better, then, that the money to be made out of the means employed to furnish water supply in Portland and to do other things of public nature in Oregon should be made in Eastern states than in our own? Is our state to be enriched by paying interest to capitalists at the East? As before remarked, it is hardly probable that all these bonds would be taken in Oregon, but it would clearly be better if all were, and if all our payments of interest, not only upon these water bonds, but upon railroad investments, mortgages, etc., were made at home. It would be better for us all if the profits from these investments were made here and again invested among us, rather than that they should go to enrich residents of distant states; for one of the great needs of Oregon is accumulation of capital for promotion of industry and creation of prosperity at home. It is a strange invidiousness that would not allow capitalists in our own state to make money, yet willingly assists the capitalists of other states to make it out of our people.

Nor will Mr. Wager's assumption that this act would withdraw $1,500,000 from the tax rolls and convert it into untaxable property, bear examination. Money, as every one knows, except in occasional small sums, is never on the tax rolls. The man of business has $10,000 or $100,000 to-day in bank, and little or nothing to-morrow. Money is a representative of property that changes form continually; no one keeps money on hand except for the needs of current business, and money is invariably so managed that it almost wholly escapes taxation. If these bonds, therefore, were all taken in Oregon no property would disappear from the tax rolls. The argument on this head consequently is a futile one. Besides, if the money is to be taxed it is still extant; it is paid out at once for construction of the works, and the assessor may find it, if he can.

The bonds should be exempted, not for the profit of the bondholder, but for the good of the public. The bondholder will take care of himself. The only time when anything can be got out of the bondholder is when he buys the bonds. Present the bonds under conditions that will cause investors to bid against each other, and thereby get a premium for the bonds; and the more competition there is, the better the premium. The proposal to tax the bonds will only cut off or lessen competition for them; it never will bring a dime into the treasury. This Senator Wager and all others admit. Their opposition then reduces itself to the fear that somebody in Oregon will get the interest; they don't want to "enrich capitalists" of Oregon, but would prefer to enrich those of other states. This, they think, is the way to swell the tax roll, promote the industry and enhance the prosperity of Oregon. Is this an argument for sane men? Is it not an argument that would be fitter for delivery from the chair of economic science in the academy that Gulliver found at Lagado?

A BLOW AT HORTICULTURE.

On Friday the house killed the horticultural commission bill. Representatives of the State Horticultural Society met with the agricultural committee who had charge of this bill and explained its provisions so satisfactorily that they reported favorably. A measure coming from the organized horticultural societies of the state, representing an interest of such importance, with the experience of California to inspire it, should deserve the respect of our legislature, but it was not given decent consideration.

Mr. Short said the grange had discussed it and "found it unnecessary." The legislature took the opinion of the grange before the clearly expressed views of the horticultural societies that represent all parts of Oregon. What is this grange that puts its will against all the horticultural societies of the state? No granger who owns a good orchard agrees with them and no granger in Marion county is a progressive fruit grower. They are the kind that own old, rotten, uncared-for trees that breed worms and bring fruit only fit for hogs. They claim the right to grow such fruit and breed pests to damage neighboring orchards.

No granger near Salem owns a thrifty young orchard, or ever will who opposes this bill. Fruit growers, almost without exception, are enterprising men who undertake fruit growing as an investment. Ordinary farmers and grangers seldom take to it, as the history of all this coast proves.

To take the opinions of such grangers and farmers in preference to men all over Oregon who have invested largely in fruit growing, is absurd. The granger asserts that wormy apples are good enough for his hogs, and insists on his right to be a nuisance, and the legislature backs up his ignorance, his sloth and his pretension. This is no exaggeration. It is easily proved by the vote on Friday. With some honorable exceptions, the grange is a failure, and always will be as managed in Oregon. It had possibilities; where are they after fifteen years' trial? Under secret action and pretense of representing agriculture, they stand in the way—that is all.

It is asserted—and if the contrary can be proved bring it on—that the grange in Marion county does not include one in ten of its farmers, and that through the state there is not one in fifty. It has few young or progressive men, or men in life's prime. It is largely overestimated, and by acting in secret passes for more than it is worth.

Messrs. Apperson, Derby and Maxwell asserted that the college horticulturist can do all required by this bill. They are mistaken, and by simply reading the bill can get proof to the contrary. The college officer cannot possibly do the work, and it would not be legal if he did. Such sophistry as the above went farther to defeat the bill than the grange twaddle. So between the granger, with his razor-backed hog to eat wormy apples, and opposition from men who ought to have some regard for the interests of horticulture, a bill is defeated that is necessary to aid one of the most important industries of our state.

THE NEW PILOT ACT.

It is difficult to account for the opposition made by the journals of Astoria to reduction of charges upon the commerce of the Columbia river. To the new pilot act, which, with the propositions submitted in connection with it, guarantees a reduction of the charges for pilotage and towage of about one-half, they object in terms of extreme acrimony and bitterness. The only conclusion from their protest is that they do not want business done cheaply through the Columbia river. Yet why they do not, it is difficult to understand.

It has been shown that towage already is as low at the Columbia river as at Puget sound. No objection, however, is made by the newspapers of Astoria to still further reductions of towage; their whole protest is against reduction of pilotage. But there can be no further reductions of towage unless pilotage also shall be reduced. Nobody will tow vessels at a loss while the pilots receive so much; nobody will make a rate to vessels for pilotage and towage, and then pay the pilots for their service as much as is received for pilotage and towage together. The consequence was that if the charges for service at the Columbia river were to be reduced to terms that would compete with other ports, the pilotage had to come down; and this preliminary was necessary as a basis for making a cheap joint service on bar and river.

This is the justification of the new bill in relation to pilotage; it explains the necessity of a union of the pilotage and towage service, so that a cheap joint service may be rendered to commerce; it puts in operation the new regime to which we are driven by competition, and at the same time enables us to render a service to our producers that ought to have been rendered long ago. Hitherto the clash of opposing interests has prevented this reduction, and the protests of the Astoria newspapers, if heeded, would prevent it still; but we have arrived at a stage in the development of our industry and commerce that forces us to act, that compels us to reduce charges. There is competition on both sides of us and we must meet it. It must be met for the good of Astoria, as well as for the good of Portland, for the good of the producer and for the general welfare of the country. It is not easy to see how Astoria could profit by maintenance of charges that would in a short time virtually close the mouth of the Columbia river to commerce. The situation was one which called loudly for action that would put charges for service to vessels at the Columbia river on a basis with charges elsewhere; and this will be accomplished under the new arrangement for joint service in the matter of towage and pilotage at rates no greater than the pilots have been allowed to make for pilot service alone. The almost unanimous vote by which the bill passed either house shows that the necessity for it was too apparent to be seriously questioned.

THE INSIDE FACTS.

Our dispatches in yesterday's issue concerning the Samoan difficulty are quite full, but they do not contain a recital of the bottom facts in this difficulty, the best statement of which we find in a letter addressed to the London *Times* by an Englishman, Mr. Coutts Trotter, who is at least secure from any suspicion of partiality for the American people.

Mr. Trotter in substance states that the manner in which German interference has been exercised in Samoa involved a breach at once of good faith and international comity. Mr. Trotter says that when, in 1879-80, Malietoa, the head of the largest and most influential party, had subdued all opposition and was clearly in position to maintain his authority, he was definitely recognized as head of the whole group by a mutual treaty between Great Britain, Germany and the United States. Very soon after this the Germans began to intrigue against Malietoa and to encourage his rival, Tamasese. The Germans refused Malietoa permission to attack and put down his rival when he could have easily done so, and the British consul also put his veto on fighting, thus impliedly guaranteeing Malietoa against the consequences of the restraint placed upon him, when he was in a position to have annihilated his rival. The result was that Tamasese, the tool of the German traders, became stronger and Malietoa weaker. With civil war raging in Samoa, the German trading company had an active market for firearms, and this finally led to the wholesale alienation of land by the natives to pay for their arms. At last, on frivolous pretexts, a fine he could not possibly pay was levied on King Malietoa, and failing payment he was promptly kidnaped and carried off on a German man-of-war, while calling on the English and American consuls to help him. The British consul was absent, through sickness, but had he been present it would have been his duty to protect Malietoa under the authority of Samoa's treaty with Great Britain. The summary step of Germany in seizing and deporting Malietoa was ordered from Berlin without any communication with the English foreign office, which in itself was a diplomatic outrage. Then Malietoa's party, opposed by Germany and abandoned by England and the United States, found a new leader in Mataafa, who declares he only holds the throne until Malietoa returns, and all the chiefs and people of Savaii and the other great Samoan islands have placed themselves under Mataafa.

This statement of facts shows clearly that Samoa is so strongly and almost unanimously for Malietoa that Tamasese would have collapsed long ago only for German support. Mataafa is a Roman Catholic convert, a man of ability and good personal character. Malietoa was first carried to New Guinea, then to the West coast of Africa and thence to Hamburg, and is now reported domiciled in exile at the Marshall islands by his captors. Mr. Trotter closes his protest against the conduct of the Germans in Samoa by saying:

> It is impossible to believe that if the facts of the case were known to a great and generous people like the Germans, their sympathy would be with the action of their government in this matter; for the cruelty and injustice which is thus being inflicted on innocent natives has nothing whatever to do with the question of German interests, with which it has been designedly confused.
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> On the question of the ultimate proprietorship of the group I will not enter. Malietoa earnestly besought our protection; hence these tears, or most of them; certainly a German annexation would lead to indefinite war and bloodshed. But I only write to protest against the needless and prolonged suffering which is being caused by their present unworthy policy.

Some of the members of the legislature started in to oppose wagon road bills, on the ground that they were unconstitutional. Then wagon road bills for their own localities were proposed, and they began to read the constitution from a different standpoint. For example, Mr. Tongue of Washington county. He was sure the Umatilla wagon road bill was unconstitutional, and argued against it vehemently on that ground. Then the Washington and Clatsop wagon road bill came up. Mr. Tongue saw nothing unconstitutional in that bill and spoke and voted for it. When we get some of the pork for ourselves, men and brethren, none of us are likely to inquire very closely into the stealing of the hog.

THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

Ever since Vasco Nunez DeBalboa ascended the peak of Darien and saw the waters of the Pacific Ocean spread out before him, the subject of a canal to connect the two oceans has been a subject of periodical solicitude to the civilized world; and yet that canal is not built. There is nothing exceptional in this. In 1796 General Ira Allen, the able and accomplished brother of the famous partisan, Ethan Allen, urged upon Canada and New England the importance of a ship canal, connecting the waters of Lake Champlain and the St. Lawrence, and pointed out that with the ship canal, which was subsequently built, connecting the Hudson and Lake Champlain, there would be a complete waterway for commerce between the head of Lake Superior and New York city. Had this canal been built in Allen's day it would have been an enormous benefit to the East, but the recent multiplication of railroads and their rapid transit has relegated this project to the list of lost commercial opportunities.

But the project of a trans-isthmian canal has been paralyzed by no such fluctuations in the popular opinion of its valuable consequence as have halted other promising international enterprises. The real reason why the project of a transisthmian canal has lagged has been due to the incapacity of the United States to discern its importance and the inability of the wretchedly poor Central American states to put the scheme into execution. The curious thing is that DeLesseps should have been persuaded to adopt the Panama route instead of the route through Nicaragua.

DeLesseps began the Panama canal January 1, 1880. The canal at Panama is 47 miles long, while at Nicaragua it is about 170; but at Panama the entire distance of 47 miles has to be excavated, whereas at Nicaragua only about 30 miles would be actual canal, inasmuch as Lake Nicaragua, 90 miles long, 45 wide and 100 feet deep, will give 56½ miles of free navigation, while the San Juan river, which drains it, will furnish additional free navigation for sixty-four miles, and twelve miles more would be contributed by dams and embankments upon the tributaries of the San Juan. Of the thirty-nine miles of actual canal, only twenty-eight will be excavation as the rest lies through swamps and lagoons that need only to be dredged.

Though the Nicaragua canal is more than three times the length of the Panama, it necessitates less than one-third of the excavation. The Nicaragua canal is situated 700 miles further north than the Panama canal, and therefore would be the natural route for American commerce seeking to cross from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

DeLesseps has a debt of $400,000,000, which means an interest charge of $20,000,000 annually. The Nicaragua company have already deposited $100,000 as guarantee of good faith with the Nicaraguan government, and is about to commence operations. The bill for this project which recently passed congress provides for a company with a capital of $10,000,000. The estimates are that the canal will cost $100,000,000, but it will probably take $150,000,000 of bonds to pay for the canal. The company must have a majority of American citizens on its board, keep its office and president in the United States and submit to any changes congress sees fit to make at any time and report annually to the secretary of the interior.

A bill has been passed through the house to enable school directors in incorporated towns of 10,000 inhabitants to select and adopt the text books to be used in their schools. This act would apply only to the schools of Portland. It indicates that some influence is at work to effect a change in the school books used in this city. It seems to THE OREGONIAN that it is proper to enter a protest here. Why break up the uniformity of our school books adopted for the state at large? Under existing laws the directors of the Portland schools may choose text books in addition to those authorized by the state; so that already there is power in the hands of the directors to supply any deficiency that may be found to exist in the more advanced grades of the Portland schools. The books selected by the state are admitted to be good of their kind, and there is no sufficient reason why they should be displaced in Portland. Changes of school books are always embarrassing and expensive; confusion will arise from use of one kind in Portland and other kinds throughout the state, and we trust the senate, therefore, will not pass the bill that has been passed by the house.

It seems proper to advise all whom it may concern that the "hitch" in the passage of the bill to consolidate the cities appears to be the result of the opposition of the railroad terminal interests. They have a large amount of property that they seem to desire shall not be brought within the jurisdiction of the city of Portland. Evidently they suppose they can manage better for themselves in Albina alone than if Albina is brought into the consolidated city. It is comparatively easy to "run" Albina, dodge taxes, get the use of the streets, and all that sort of thing; but it is feared the big city will not be so accommodating.

Major Hilton in East Portland the other night denounced THE OREGONIAN as "the most immoral of newspapers." THE OREGONIAN has been published in this community nearly forty years. Major Hilton is an adventurer and a tramp, who lives off the labor of others by posing for temperance as a reclaimed drunkard. What THE OREGONIAN'S daily message is, whether moral or otherwise, this people may say. It concerns them, but doesn't concern these tramping adventurers and mouthing mountebanks of Zion.

Yesterday morning there was a light fall of snow at Portland, but before noon it had disappeared from the streets, and

Winter, slumbering in the open air
Wore on his smiling face a look of Spring.

But he has been doing that through the whole brumal season; so his behavior was in no way remarkable.

New Jersey pays all its state expenditures by the revenue derived from the taxation of corporations—mainly railroads. A bill has been introduced into the Pennsylvania house of representatives which retains the tax on gross receipts for all business done within the state, and provides for the taxation of corporation mortgages and judgments.

A new weekly paper called the *Herald* has been started at North Yakima by Reed & Coe. It shows industry and competent knowledge of newspaper work, and will be helpful to the community where it is published.

C. W. Durkee, who located at the old Express ranch on Burnt river in 1862, died on the 14th inst. He was a native of Vermont, and reached the age of 69.

NEW TO-DAY.

ORIGINAL RICHARDSON & BOYNTON Furnaces at 129 Sixth st., near Washington. H. B. CHASE, Sole Agent. 300*tf

H. H. HILDEBRAND. Prescription Druggist, 6th and Morrison. Telephone 490. Orders by mail receive prompt attention.

MEETING NOTICES.

Hall of Industry Lodge No. 8, A. O. U. W., N. W. corner First and Taylor sts., meets every Monday at 7:30 P. M. Members, as well as all visiting brothers, are requested to be present this Monday evening without fail. T. A. STEPHENS, Recorder.

Willamette Lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M.—A regular communication of this lodge will be held at Masonic Hall this (Monday) evening, February 18, at 7:30. Work in the M. M. degree. Refreshments. All Master Masons cordially invited.
T. H. CRAWFORD, W. M.
W. S. CHARLESTON, Secretary.

BORN.

In this city, February 16, to the wife of O. T. Soderbeck, a son.

MARRIED.

At the house of Mr. Elmer Shanklin, in Sellwood, February 14, by Rev. G. A. Rockwood, Mr. Joseph N. Jones and Miss Olive Wilson, both of Astoria.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Adelaide Kaufman will take place this (Monday) afternoon, at 2 P. M., from the family residence, No. 211 Ninth st. Friends are specially requested not to send flowers.

Geo. H. Kiver, Undertaker and Embalmer, S.W. cor. 4th and Yamhill. Telephone 507.

NEW TO-DAY.

5 LOTS ALL CLEARED, FENCED and planted in fruit trees, on line of proposed street car route, cor. Sixth and Nehalem av., in the city Sellwood, Or.; price, $1300 for all; easy terms. CARR & GOLDSMITH, S. W. cor. First and Washington sts., Portland, Or. 1

$100—LOTS $10 PER MONTH; HOME and a fortune. Room 1, I. O. O. F. Temple. 28j*f

S. HARRIS & CO'S Trunks & Satchels. 49 First street.

WOOD OF ALL KINDS AT THE Pioneer Wood Yard, foot of Morrison st. Telephone 189. MOORE & STARR.

S9000 WILL BUY 80 ACRES 3½ miles from Morrison st. bridge. JOHN ANGEL, Esmond block. 17f*

S[illegible]S.
Masquerade suits for rent at 120½ Third st.
1775* F. T. MERRILL.

FOR SALE.

$1600—160 ACRES, 100 ACRES LEVEL land, plenty good water; house and barn, 4 acres under cultivation, a good orchard, about 30 acres good hayland. Inquire of Q. Voos, 51 First st.

MOUNT TABOR.

$1200—Beautiful 1-acre tract on western slope of Mount Tabor, within short distance of motor line. CLAYTON & OLIVER, 163 Second st. 18f3

PROSPECTIVE BUSINESS LOT.

$5500—38x100 feet, with 2-story house, on western side of Eighth st., near Morrison. CLAYTON & OLIVER, 163 Second st. 18f3

A LITTLE GEM.

$4250—37½x100 feet, with a pretty 8-room cottage, on western side of Eleventh st., near Mill; this is a beautiful home. CLAYTON & OLIVER, 163 Second st. 18f3

WHERE UNDER THE SUN IS GLENCOE PARK? 30jtf

LODGING HOUSE.

$750—The furniture of a 9-room lodging house, well located, on Second st.; all the rooms filled with permanent lodgers; is paying well. For reasons for sale apply to CLAYTON & OLIVER, 163 Second st. 1

BARGAINS.

$1600—Sightly ¼ Block, Irving ad., near R.R. bridge.
1800—Sightly ¼ Block, Irving ad., near R.R. bridge.
2200—Sightly ¼ Block, Irving ad., near R.R. bridge.
1500—Fine Corner Lot, McMillan ad.
750—Sightly Lot, one block south of Russell street, Albina, and near motor line.
Also, Lots in Holladay addition.
Also, Lots in Multnomah tract.
1702* G. A. HARDY, Room 4, 48½ First street.

$85[illegible]

Will buy a lot with two fine dwellings, each having 7 rooms and bath, large closets, furnace, and fine gas fixtures. Houses renting for $70 a month. This is a bargain.
J. E. SISSON,
Real Estate Agent,
1613* 148 First street.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

I will sell at public auction on the twenty-third day of February, 1889, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the court house door, that portion of the Dunn tract of land in East Portland which fronts on the Base Line road.
T. M. RICHARDSON,
Administrator of the estate of John L. Dunn, deceased. 181*tf

FOR SALE—A few left of those Elegant Lots in City View addition to Albina. The Cheapest Albina property on the market. $225 per lot; $10 monthly installments; no interest.
Thompson & Riggen Real Estate Co.
10ftf 48 Stark street.

TWO LOTS ON N STREET EAST PORTLAND AT A BARGAIN FOR A SHORT TIME.

JOHN CAMPBELL 9 WASHINGTON ST. 13ftf

FOR 10 DAYS ONLY.

$1500—Fine sightly lot on Cricket ground, South Portland.
2500—85 feet fronting east on Corbett st., South Portland.
1500—60x170, fronting east on Front st., South Portland.
1500—40x80 feet, fronting east, Cricket ground, South Portland.
3250—75x100 feet, east front, with 5-room cottage, Cricket ground, South Portland.
2200—Fractional lot and 6-room house on Cricket ground, South Portland.
J. V. ALLEN,
12s*tf 106½ First st., Room 9, ground floor.

CITY TAXES.

The tax roll for 1889 is now in my hands for collection, and all taxes assessed thereon must be paid at my office, No. 105 First street, within thirty days from this date, or the same will be returned as delinquent.
H. W. MONNASTES,
City Treasurer.
Portland, Or., Feb. 11, 1889. 10f14

LOTS ON EASY INSTALLMENTS WITHOUT INTEREST IN GLENCOE PARK.

JOHN CAMPBELL,
SOLE AGENT,
9 WASHINGTON ST. 27j*tf

A GRAND OPPORTUNITY —TO— LEARN TO SING.

Prof. W. F. Werschkul of Chicago, the eminent teacher, distinguished conductor and popular author, will give a series of lessons in singing at the

Young Men's Christian Association Hall,
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COMMENCING FEB'Y 18.

There will be three daily sessions: 4:30 P. M., 7 and 8 o'clock in the evening.

The course will include about 30 hours' instruction in Voice Culture, Ear Training, Sight Reading and Expression. Also thorough drill in all kinds of Choral Music, including the

WORKS OF THE GREAT MASTERS.

Prof. Werschkul is one of the leading educators in music in this country, and is the author of several standard music books. His "Ever New" will be used as a text book in the institute.

Our people have never before had so good an opportunity to learn to read music.

NO ONE CAN AFFORD TO MISS IT.

For further information call at
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GLENCOE PARK.

WHERE THERE ARE NO GREAT STUMPS requiring a short life time or a mint of money to remove.

WHERE the air is pure.

WHERE you can have a choice of two motor lines, one on either side.

WHERE you can buy lots for about two-thirds the price lately paid for property in large tracts more than half a mile farther from Portland in the same direction.

WHERE Portland's great future residence place will be.

WHERE the land is in a high state of cultivation.

WHERE there will be no great cuts and fills, requiring a small fortune for street improvements.

WHERE you can secure a home at a moderate cost.

WHERE you can buy full-sized lots on EASY INSTALLMENTS WITHOUT INTEREST.

WHERE the coming thousands will instinctively turn to seek homes, in the garden spot of Multnomah county.

WHERE all the advantages of the country can be obtained in close proximity to the center of Portland, THERE GLENCOE PARK IS, and there you should buy a lot, and that right early, for there will be a sharp advance in present prices in the spring.

YES, Glencoe Park lies directly east from Portland, between proposed extension to N st motor line and proposed line on Hawthorne av.

REMEMBER—Easy installments without interest.
JOHN CAMPBELL,
27j*tf 9 Washington st.

FOR SALE.

$8500—Cor. lot and 2 large houses on D st.
2000—Vacant lot on H, near Twenty first st.
3800—Two vacant lots on D st., fine view.
2200—Vacant lot in King's second addition.
3200—Corner house and lot on N. Fourteenth st.
1800—House and lot on S. Second st.
1800—House and lot on S. First st.
1500—Desirable vacant lot in S. Portland.
1200—Desirable vacant lots on east side river, near railroad bridge.
2500—Well improved property, near the bridge, on east side of river.
5000—For 8 acres very desirable land, near Vancouver motor line, commanding a fine view of surrounding country.
4500—For 10 acres near Mount Tabor; fine view of the city. DAVIS & DUNLAP,
Real Estate and Loan Agents,
1613* No. 1½ Morrison st.

DRIVES IN DIRT.

$2500—12 acres south of Mount Tabor, 3½ miles from river, all clear.
2700—10 acres one mile east of Mount Tabor, all clear.
4200—16 acres in section 4, short distance from Mount Tabor, good house and barn, 5 acres clear, balance easily cleared, good well.
2500—5 acres, all clear, in choice fruit, quarter mile east of Mount Tabor.
3000—10 acres one mile east of Mount Tabor, part in fruit, good house and barn.
1300—28 acres on Base Line road, at No. 8 school house, unimproved.
RAYMOND & WAGNER,
1613* 1207 Fourth st., East Portland, Or.

LOTS SOLD ON SMALL INSTALLMENTS IN Highland. Ask any person who has visited Highland what they think of it. We believe that it is the prettiest property in or around Portland. The lots are full sized. The prices are low. The terms are easy. The Portland & Vancouver Motor Line furnishes quick communication to the heart and center of Portland. Call at our office and get one of those beautiful maps of it. We now have a commodious branch office at Highland for the accommodation of our customers. The motor cars stop at the door.
HAIGHT & DONNER,
18f*tf No. 1½ Washington st.

[illegible] FOURTEEN LOTS in Cloverdale, one block from P. & V. motor line; all level and cleared; size 50x100 feet each; we place above on the market at the low figure of $250 per lot; payments $10 per month; discount for cash. CARR & GOLDSMITH, S. W. cor. First and Washington sts., Portland, Or. 1

A GENTLEMAN AND WIFE, NOW AT THE Gilman house, wish accommodations with a private family for next few weeks or months; must be first-class and desirable in all respects; can adapt themselves to any reasonable meal hours; situation must be desirable and rooms pleasant and nice; a good chance for the right party; references exchanged. Answer, care proprietor Gilman house, R.

SMALL ACRE TRACTS.

We have small tracts near Mount Tabor, East Portland and Albina at reasonable prices; also good bargains in city property. HOWARD & FLOWER, 110 Second st. 16f7*

TO SPECULATORS $700 WILL BUY a house and lot in Smith's addition to East Portland; a rare bargain for cash; also a new organ for sale, by R. C. WARNER, at Hoey's furniture store, 276 First st., Portland. 18f3*

THE BOWNE ADDITION.

Lots for sale in this delightful addition to East Portland, on Hawthorne av., 2½ miles from river, on motor line; pure air, rapid transit and a delightful home here attained. A. BALMANNO,
11f*tf N. E. cor. Washington and Front sts.

$1000 CASH—BOX HOUSE AND TWO LOTS in Cole's addition, East Portland; lies on the Oregon City road; one of the best bargains offered. For particulars inquire of J. W. OGILBEE,
1717* 3½ Washington st., Portland.

MONEY TO LOAN—THIRTY, SIXTY AND ninety day notes discounted; plenty of money to loan in sums to suit, on real estate or personal security, at a low rate of interest. See HARRISON R. OATMAN, No. 7 Stark st., Portland, Or. 8f1m*

HOTEL FOR SALE OF ABOUT 40 ROOMS, doing good business, location A 1, on best street in Portland; this is a rare opportunity. Parties meaning business may apply to HAIGHT & DONNER, No. 1½ Washington st. 17f3*

TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS—WANTED, by Sept. 1st, 1889, a good-sized cottage, with basement finished according to my plans; will lease for one or two years. Address H. F., care Oregonian.

DUDLEY & GLAHN REAL ESTATE agents, Room 3, first floor, Abington building. Persons having property for sale will do well by placing it in their hands.

SELLWOOD HAS CHURCHES, A FIRST-class school and good hotels; come early if you wish choice locations on easy terms. J. FRED CLARK & SONS, 18 Stark st. *

WANT WORK—A NUMBER OF FARMERS, milkers, cheese and butter makers, woodchoppers and men for all kinds of work. Send your orders to C. J. BELDEN & CO., 72½ Morrison st. 1

DOG LOST — SCOTCH COLLIE BITCH PUP, 4 months old; wide white band of long hair; black, brown and white. Reward on leaving dog at this office, or 304 Clay st. 1

$3100 BUYS A 7-ROOM COTTAGE AND A grocery store in Albina, situated on Fourth st.; lot 105x100 feet; a bargain. G. A. STEEL & CO., 127½ First st. 11f*f

TO LOAN—MONEY ON HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and all kinds of personal property. Notes discounted. FRAME & STOWELL, 138½ First st.

BOAT DISABLED, BUT NO ONE HURT. THE steamer Mikado yesterday morning broke her piston-rod and will be laid up a few days for repairs. 1

W. S. McCREADY WILL LEARN OF something to his advantage by addressing W. H. M., care Oregonian. 9f*

FURNISHED FRONT PARLOR, BAY-WINDOW bedroom; lace curtains, Brussels carpet, fine gas fixtures, new furniture, bath, piano. 151 Oak st. 1

FOR RENT—HANDSOME 8-ROOMED HOUSE, furnished, or will sell furniture reasonable. Apply ATKINSON & WAKEFIELD, 102½ First st. 16f3*

$50 LOTS—GO TO NO. 13 MORRISON STREET and buy a lot for $50 on the installment plan, in the Willamette addition to East Portland. 21atf*

COAL—A FRESH SUPPLY OF BUCODA JUST received, $6 per ton; kindlings and fire wood. Union Fuel Co., 30 Ash st. Telephone 65. *

CABINET MAKER AND UPHOLSTERER, with small amount of capital, can find a good opening by addressing Cabinet, care Oregonian. 18f6

BARGAIN—5 ACRES ON BASE LINE ROAD, all in fruit; income from same last year on fruit, $900. L. E. THOMPSON & CO., 22 Oak st. 16f*

FOR RENT—FINE SQUARE PIANO AND organ, or will sell either very cheap. Apply at the auction and commission store, 226 First st. 1

NEVER LIMP—THOSE WHO ALWAYS buy their boots and shoes at 50 Morrison st. Remember the place. 1

MONEY TO LOAN—ON HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, chattels of all description (without removal). Apply to S. B. COBB, No. 84 Second st. 18*tf

WM. M. GREGORY Attorney at Law, 66 Third st., near Oak (Ainsworth building) ground floor. 11j-m&fr*

DR. E. A. JONES IS AT HOME AGAIN AND his office is 6½ Morrison st. Don't forget the place. Diseases of women a specialty. 9f*tf

FOR RENT—2 NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS; fire and bath; private family; board if desired. 250 Yamhill, bet. Tenth and Eleventh sts. 18f3

TENDER FEET ARE THE BANE OF our people. Buy your shoes at 50 Morrison st., and be easy. 1

50 MORRISON STREET IS THE BEST place in Portland to buy your boots and shoes. No misfits. 1

PURE CHOCOLATE ONLY, USED at Zinsley's restaurant, 230 First st. Try it. 1

STEAKS AND CHOPS AT DUNNE'S CHOP house at No. 27 Pine st., the best restaurant in Portland. 4f 1m*

THE MOST ELEGANT MEDICINE IN THE world is Oregon Electric Relief, for any pains or lung trouble. Try it. 29j1m*

WANTED—AN OFFICE ON FIRST ST., IN suitable location. Address, stating terms, W. W. B., care Oregonian. 1

LOTS OF WALL PAPER FOR SALE cheap at SCHOFIELD & MORGAN'S, 87 Washington st. 13f*f

BOOK-KEEPING—HOLMES BUSINESS College. Day and evening sessions. 24s*31

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO COOKING AND general housework. Apply at 315 Yamhill, before 12 o'clock. 18f1

$5000 BUYS FOUR LOTS AND TWO FINE cottages in Albina. G. A. STEEL & CO., 127½ First st. 11f*f

WANTED—A GIRL TO ASSIST IN LIGHT housework in family of three. Apply at 228 Stark. 18f1

CANVASSER WANTED—ROOM 14, 1ST NAT'L bank; electricbelts, with suspensory, complete, $1.

ROOM IN WALL PAPER AT 87 WASHington st. SCHOFIELD & MORGAN.

CHOICE ACREAGE PROPERTY AT MILWAUKIE for sale by D. W. Crowley & Co., 14 Ash st.

THE BEST MEALS IN THE CITY, ONLY 25c at the Revere House, cor. Third and Stark.

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT.

WANTED — POSITION BY EXPERIENCED druggist; will go out of city if necessary. Address Druggist, care Oregonian. 12f6

DRESSMAKER LATELY FROM NEW YORK would like engagement by the day in private family; good fitter and draper. Address 108 Ninth.

WANTS SITUATION—A FIRST-CLASS COOK or broiler; is steady and reliable. Apply to W. LLOYD, Overland hotel, city. 18f3

WANTED—BY YOUNG WOMAN, POSITION to do general housework; boarding house preferred; good references given. Inquire No. 30 Columbia st. 17f2

WANTED—A SITUATION AS SHIPPING OR check clerk by a young man of experience. Address W. A. H., care Oregonian. 17f3

WANTED—BY A RELIABLE DRESSMAKER, a few more engagements; city references. Address Dressmaker, care Oregonian. 17f2

WANTED—SITUATION AS BOOKKEEPER OR salesman by young man with 16 years' experience. Answer O. K., care Oregonian. 17f3

SITUATION WANTED BY A WELL EDUCATED young man, who is willing to work, in a wholesale warehouse. Address Worker, care Oregonian. 16f3 sat mon tu

EXPERIENCED GERMAN NURSE WISHES to take charge of small baby or grown children day and night; best of references; $25 per month. Call 241 Seventh, cor. Main. 17f3

A LADY TEACHER OF MUSIC DESIRES TO obtain a few more pupils; would exchange lessons for painting or violin lessons. Lessons, care Oregonian. 9ftf

WANTED—HELP.

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS BROILER; GOOD wages. Apply at Frieman's cafe. 6ftf

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS SIGN PAINTER; $4 a day to the right man. Apply to ZIRNGIEBEL, 13½ Washington st. 1

WANTED—A MARRIED MAN, A THOROUGH farmer, to work upon and run a farm of 125 acres and understands the care of stock. Address P. B., care Oregonian. 14f1

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN TO TRAVEL IN the country; good wages to a good man. 86 Second street, Portland. 12atf

WANTED—GOOD STRONG GIRL IN COUNTRY town to assist in general housework in family of four; must have some idea of music. Address H. GIBSON, Cosmopolis, W. T. 17f2

BOY WANTED TO LEARN THE DRY goods business; must be willing to work, about 14 years of age and reside with his parents. Apply Monday morning at 8 o'clock to McALLEN & McDONNELL. 17f2

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—TO HIRE A REMINGTON TYPEwriter. Address, giving terms, H. E. A., care Oregonian. 16f3

WANTED—A HOUSE, FURNISHED OR UNfurnished, suitable for keeping lodgers or boarders. Address C. E., care Oregonian. 17f3

PURCHASER WANTED FOR CORNER LOT, high and sightly, near motor line; $1000; no commissions. Address Owner, care Oregonian. 11ftf

WANTED—TO RENT OR LEASE ON OR BEfore March 1, a modern 6-room cottage, situated either in Portland or East Portland. S. C. IRVING, 65 Front st. 17ftf

GENTLEMAN, WIFE AND CHILD DESIRE permanent, suitable, furnished accommodations of three or more rooms, with use of bath, for light housekeeping, or with board in private family; centrally located; references exchanged. Address P. O. box No. 170, Portland. 16f3

WANTED—HOUSES AND LOTS AT $1000, $1500 and $2000; we have calls for such property; also small acre tracts. L. A. PATTERSON & CO., real estate and insurance brokers, 1169 Fourth st., East Portland, Or. 15f6

WANTED—AGENTS.

WANTED—AGENTS TO WRITE THE HARTing Portrait House, Flood building, San Francisco, Cal., for catalogue; big money; no experience; steady work. Mention this paper. 6jtf

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, SMALL HOUSE AND lot on west side of Twentieth st., bet. H and I. Apply on premises. 10f14

FOR SALE—5 ACRES OF LAND ON EAST side, about 4 miles of bridge. For particulars address M., care Oregonian. 17f2

FOR SALE—$900 EACH, TWO BEAUTIFUL lots on Corbett st., in South Portland, facing east; fine view. Inquire of COMPTON, BEALL & CO., 112 First st. 13f10

$1200—FOR SALE, 4 LOTS IN PORTLAND Heights, size 25x120; terms $100 down, balance in monthly payments.
1 BROWN & CO., 45½ Morrison st.

FOR SALE—FOR ONE WEEK, ONE DESIRable corner lot in the business part of East Portland. For particulars inquire at 144 Pacific st., Portland; none but principals need answer. 10f7

MT. TABOR—FOR SALE—A 2-ACRE LOT ON one of the most beautiful spots on Mt. Tabor; grand views and plenty of good water. The land is well cultivated. For information inquire of John F. Broetje, florist, Mt. Tabor, or at No. 141 Morrison st., Portland. 12f14

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—A FINE CARRIAGE HORSE, ADdress J. A., care Oregonian. 16f3

FOR SALE — 1 BANJO, NICKEL-PLATED, nearly new. Address P. O. box 489, Portland, Oregon. 12f1

FOR SALE—SIX-HORSEPOWER ENGINE AND boiler; also one double action pump; can be seen on the premises, Eighteenth and T sts. Inquire N. VERSTEEG. 7f1m

A NICE SECOND-HAND FAMILY COUPE Rockaway, about as good as new, for sale at STAVER & WALKER'S very cheap. 6f1m

FOR SALE—A HANDSOME 2-HORSE DELIVery wagon, with double harness. Inquire No. 38 N. Front st. 1ftf

FOR SALE—LIVERY BUSINESS IN VANcouver, W. T. For particulars inquire of L. Mackan, care Wadhams & Elliot or C. N. Briggs, on the premises. 5f14

FOR SALE—THE FURNITURE OF A PRIvate boarding house; all nearly new, centrally located and paying well. Address O, care Oregonian.

FOR SALE—AN 18-HORSE WESTINGHOUSE engine and upright boiler, comparatively new. Full particulars given by DAVID STEEL, successor to Himes, the printer, 169-171 Second st., up stairs.

FOR SALE—A QUARTER INTEREST IN A patented railway frogless switch, already introduced and destined to work a revolution in railway switching systems; no frivolous device; model can be seen at Godfrey real estate office, Albina, Or., and all particulars furnished by A. M. Grubbs, patentee. 17f3

BREWING MACHINERY FOR SALE—
One 60-barrel mash machine, rotary motion.
One Malt crusher, capacity 60 bushels per hour.
One No. 4 Morgan separator.
One 6-horsepower engine.
Apply to H. WEINHARD, City Brewery, Portland, Or. 16ftf

SEWING MACHINES.

GARRISON'S, 167 THIRD ST., AGENCY FOR the Domestic, the Household and other leading machines. Pure sperm oil, needles, attachments and repair parts. 26j1m

FISH, OYSTERS, GAME, POULTRY.

CHLOPECK BROS., WHOLESALE DEALERS in fish and poultry; shipping a specialty. 13 Wash. st.

MALARKEY & CO. (SUCCESSORS TO C. A. Malarkey), leading house, N. W. cor. Fourth and Morrison sts. Consignments and orders solicited.

WHOLESALE CLOTHIERS.

OREGON OIL CLOTHING MANUFACTURING Company, 92 North First street. Factory in McMillan Addition, East Portland.

TO RENT—ROOMS AND OFFICES.

FURNISHED ROOMS, EN SUITE OR SINGLE, at 43½ Third st., cor. Ash. 9ftf

FURNISHED ROOMS—FOR GENTLEMEN OR light housekeeping. Apply at 107 N. 14th st. 17f3

FOR RENT—A NEATLY FURNISHED FRONT room, suitable for one or two single gentlemen or man and wife. Apply at 132 Main st. 16f6

FOR RENT — LARGE NICELY FURNISHED front room, with bay window and grate; suitable for one or two gentlemen, in private family; best of references given and required. Apply at 325 Seventh st. 17f3

TO RENT—HOUSES AND STORES.

STORE NO. 107 FRONT ST. (2-STORY BRICK) will be for rent April 1st. T. L. RAY, 45½ Morrison street, room 11. 28jtf

HOUSE FOR RENT ON F ST., BETWEEN 15th and 16th. All modern improvements. Apply to R. Knoll, 132 Third. 19ftf

TO RENT—ROOMS, WITH BOARD.

FURNISHED ROOMS AND PRIVATE BOARD, for gentlemen only, at 268 Third st.; references.

FOR RENT—ONE LARGE FURNISHED ROOM or suite, with board; gas and bath. Address S. E., care Oregonian. 13ftf

SPECIAL NOTICES.

CALL FOR A PROFESSIONAL LADIES' nurse at 64 Jefferson st., Room 15. 17f7

NEY CHURCHMAN, DENTIST, OFFICE AND residence, S.W. cor. Third and Morrison, Portland.

MASSAGE—MRS. C. MAXWELL WILL TREAT patients at their residence. Address No. 235 Ninth st. 25j1m

SCHOOL OF TELEGRAPHY — SHORTHAND and typewriting also taught. 113 First st., over Lipman's. 7f3-m-w-sat

A LADY OF SOME MEANS DESIRES THE acquaintance of a gentleman of equal means. Address O. M. Bureau, P. O. box 564. 17f3

MIDWIFE — MRS. HENRY MILLER REINhart; best of care in cases of confinement. No. 87½ N. Third st., near F. 17f1m

SCHOOL of Civil, Mechanical, Mining Engineering, Surveying, Archi., Assay. 723 Market, San Francisco, Cal. A. VAN DER NAILLEN. Circular.

MRS. E. DePRANS, METAPHYSICIAN AND Teacher of Christian Science, 238 Ninth st., cor. Main. Class instructions $5. Consultation free. 15octf

A GENTLEMAN OF MEANS DESIRES TO correspond with a lady; object, matrimony; good home to right party. Address O. M. Bureau, P. O. box 564. 17f3

PARTIES IN SEARCH OF OREGON'S BEST logging timber on government lands can be located on such by applying to S. J. EGBERT, office foot of Alder st., Portland, Or. 17f8

CITY TAXES—THE TAX ROLL OF ALBINA for 1888 is now in my hands and all taxes assessed thereon must be paid at the treasurer's office by the first day of April or the same will be returned as delinquent. J. H. McCARTY, City Marshal,
13ftf Albina, Or.

CLAIRVOYANT—MRS. E. A. BROWN, NATural clairvoyant, tells the past, present and future events of your life, gives advice and results of journeys, lawsuits, speculations, etc.; mining interests a specialty; satisfaction guaranteed or no pay. No. 229½ First st., room 8. 15f14

WE HAVE A FINE LOT OF YOUNG WELL-broke horses; several teams of well-matched, large horses, weighing 1450 apiece, which we will sell for $400 a span; also very likely small horses for less; all our horses are warranted in every respect and will sell them cheap for cash or on easy terms to responsible parties. ROSENTHAL BROS.,
Mount Tabor.
Or 412 Eighth st., Portland. 21j1m†

TO THE PUBLIC—HAVING SOLD THE Fashion Stables with our good will to H. D. Jones of this city, we thank our many customers for their patronage and would kindly ask for Mr. Jones the continuance of the same.
MISNER & UNCKLESS.

Having purchased the livery and boarding stable of Misner & Unckless I would respectfully ask a continuance of the custom of their old friends and by promptness and courtesy win many new ones. We intend raising even their standard of excellence in horses and carriages. Call and see us.
8f1m-3t-w H. D. JONES.

JOHN THOMPSON & CO. HAVE BEEN APpointed agents for the purchase of rag stock for the Columbia River Paper Co., and are prepared to purchase, for cash, Rags, Burlaps, Manila rope and all other kinds of Paper stock, Old Iron and Metal of all kinds, 45 and 47 E st., Portland, Oregon. 4mtf

REWARD—I WILL GIVE A REWARD OF TEN dollars for the arrest and conviction of any person caught stealing the Daily or Sunday Oregonian south of Alder st. 24m D. J. MOORE, Route Agent.

OKLAHOMA—GUIDE BOOK AND MAP, CONtaining full information as to the new territory, mailed to any address on receipt of 50 cents. TYLER & CO., Publishers, 524 Wyandotte st., Kansas City, Mo. 17f20

NOTICE — A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Portland Cable Railway Company will be held in the parlors of the Ainsworth National Bank on Monday, Feb. 18, 1889, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering the question of increasing the capital stock of the company and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting.
P. C. SMITH, President.
Portland, Oregon, February 4, 1889. 5f14

BUSINESS CHANCES.

BUSINESS CHANGES FROM $200 TO $3000 AT 51 Morrison st. 17f6

$350 WILL BUY THE BEST BUSINESS chance in the city to make large money from small investments. Inquire at 51 Morrison st.

PIONEER BOAT HOUSE FOR SALE; REASON for selling, ill health. Inquire at boat house, foot Madison st. 14f18

PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY WELL EQUIPPED, for sale cheap. Satisfactory reason for selling. Inquire of WOODARD, CLARKE & CO., 141 First st., Portland, Or. 31j1m

WANTED—PARTIES TO ESTABLISH A GOOD paying manufacturing business in every town in the northwest; no experience; capital required, about $500. Address box 583, Portland, Or. 16ft

FOR SALE—A GOOD PAYING BUSINESS FOR an energetic man with $5000. For full particulars address W. F. P., 1552 C st., Tacoma, W. T. This is an opportunity that is seldom offered. 9f1m

COUNTRY STORE FOR SALE—11 MILES from Portland; doing a good cash business; telegraph, postoffice and railroad station in same building. Apply to A. J. Hamilton, Beaverton, Or. 11dtf

FOR SALE—HALF INTEREST IN SAW MILL, eligibly situated on navigable river, in Washington territory; abundance of timber; creek passing mill; can increase the output as desired. Apply H. O. Terry, Edonia, W. T., or Geo. Lawrence, 74 Front st., Portland, Or. 9f10

FOR SALE—2-STORY BUILDING, PLUMBING shop and business in East Portland; store contains 5 rooms, bath, gas, hot and cold water; lower floor, store and shop; good location and business. Apply at 28 [illegible] East Portland.

FOR SALE—A STORE AND HOTEL WITH surrounding grounds, amounting to about ten acres; all in fine assorted fruit trees; situated on O. & C. R. R. and Willamette river, and a good shipping point. Apply No. 12 North First st. WITHERELL & SURFACE. 13f3

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN—ON IMPROVED REAL estate. Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company, No. 9 Washington street.

MONEY TO LOAN ON HOUSEHOLD FURNIture and chattels of any description (without removal) or personal note. G. H. DEDMAN, 88 Second st.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—FEBRUARY 10, BETWEEN MOUNT Tabor and [illegible], brown cocker pup. Reward offered [illegible] 73 First st.

SHOW CASE MANUFACTURERS.

DIXON, BORGESON & CO., 106 AND 110 FRONT street, Portland, Or.

GRAND OPENING
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HIGH NOVELTIES
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To-day we will display about "100" High Novelties in Paris Costumes, consisting of the most artistic combinations in the countless new shades, colorings and designs.

All are the very latest effects, some are perfect studies of art. They are sure to excite admiration.

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Just in, all the new shades in plain goods.

NOVELTIES:
PERSIAN TRIMMINGS,
DIRECTOIRE AND EMPIRE BUTTONS.

S. Lipman & Co.

PORTLAND AND VICI

THE GAME MARKETS.—Poultry, fi game markets, which have been rathe supplied since the holidays, are no better stocked. Columbia river sm beginning to come in in quantities, o boxes having been received on Sat Fresh codfish are coming in from the where they are caught in gill-nets w and are caught at the bottom in deep w is plenty of salmon and trout; flounders, and every few days shipm halibut arrive [illegible] plentiful, and crabs are [illegible] Turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens good supply, and even "broilers" can by those inclined to indulge in such Wild ducks are not so plentiful as weeks ago, but huge sturgeon are disp from the front of every [illegible] than use. Jack rabbits have been rece from Eastern Oregon, and venison from the southern part of the state is plenty of good beef and mutton, very good lamb, but it is the [illegible] veal and pork, which has been anythi plentiful all winter. However, no how fastidious or particular in his tas may be, he can find plenty to tickle his palate.

HE IS NOT "BLACK BART."—It is that H. L. Gorton, the man of whose at Kansas City mention was made OREGONIAN several days ago, is one two daring highway robbers for whos ture the Wells, Fargo Express Compa had a standing reward out of $600. Gorton brothers, H. L. and G. D., ar posed to have robbed a stage goin Mendocino City to Ingram, in the of the North Pacific Coast ra on the 14th of December. A bo taining $350 belonging to W. F. & C taken, together with some papers fro United States mail pouch. In additi this robbery the same men are thou have robbed the Central Pacific train Clipper Gap on December 21. The been some talk that the men arre Kansas City is "Black Bart," the note fornia highwayman, but the officers w in a position to know state that this so. The description does not tally wi of Black Bart. The other brother, D., is still at large.

THE BRACE WERE TRAPPED.—Ye morning James McNeil and James H stole a lot of tools and blankets, a revolver, etc., from the camp of a p men employed at grubbing on the f Mr. Franklin near Vancouver. Mr. F lin saw the men carrying off their pl and at once went to the city and in shal James H. Hardy. He found th thieves had taken the 2:30 train for Portland. Marshal Hardy telegraph Marshal Morgan, of East Portland, the men, but before he received the they had crossed to this side of the Last evening Marshal Morgan, accomp by Marshal Hardy, searched for the and finally found them in a saloon at and D streets and arrested them. whereabouts of the revolver and a knife discovered, the revolver and a knife found on one of the thieves. One of lows showed fight, but Morgan had the cuffs on him in a jiffy.

THE MEDICINE TROUBLE.—The pris at the county jail will be provided w medicine they require. Heretofor county has been footing the medicine but with the understanding that the office, Judge Catlin considered that very proper time to fall back upon th tion of the law which states that th ill the care of the prisoners. The d who has been supplying the jail with cines was accordingly notified the county would not pay for any more cines. Then McGrath and others bein ited and prescribed for by the county p cian, Jailer Dougherty went to Sheriff This official yesterday told the jailer t all needed medicines, and if the c would not pay for them he would hir So that there is no immediate prospect o good care and attention being relaxed w are now accorded to the county's prisc

BIDS OPENED.—Bids for supplying new sprinkling cars for the city were op on Saturday. Messrs. McKeen & Ga offered to supply them for $1185 and McBride & Co. for $1250. These sprin are to be smaller than those now i holding about 600 gallons. Messrs. Sta Walker put in bids for furnishing Stude sprinkling wagons, which appear to great improvement on those in use he were larger than any received. If pr ble, patent sprinklers such as are used o Studebaker carts will be procured to p the new carts. They can not be so cumbe as the perforated sheet iron arrangeme use here. The reason for there being s bids offered is that all the wagon make busy. Mr. McKean said he was not pa lar about securing the job, as if he d should have to put on three more ploy

ARM BROKEN IN TWO PLACES.— Monkley, the man who received a b arm Saturday evening by a pile of woo ing against the train while it was in m in which he was riding, was yesterday ing easy at the St. Vincent's hospital, wh he had been taken to have his injuri ceive proper attention. He was at wo on the Portland & Willamette Valley way, and when the train had reached a about three miles the other side of Os the jar of the moving cars caused the s pile along the track to fall over, and hi which was slightly protruding from the dow, was caught in the jam. The arm found to be broken in two places, both tween being above the elbow. Dr. set the fractured bones yesterday mor and beyond suffering some pain the m doing well.

MAKING FANCY FLIES.—The "I Court" has resumed his business of ma facturing artificial flies in the wind Child's drug store. He has already up a large number of flies, which, from size, brilliancy and variety of colors general "gorgeousness" are likely to ca the fish as well as the natives. The colo the rainbow and all the variety hues lingur around our mountain peaks, whi [illegible] wonderful flies devised by this [illegible] works cannot be improved on, but the bug, the lightning bug, and even the [illegible] are ordinary, every affairs compared to the insects develo the fertile imagination of this artist ers.

EXPLANATION.—Many people seem under the impression that the Port Social Turn Verein and Verein Eintrach identical societies. To set this matter way it is here explained that they are entirely different organizations. The Verein is the oldest of the two and society that has held successful carniva in the past three years at the Mechanics' The carnival of the Turn Verein not possibly be held this time on its size, and the 4th of March, inaugur day, was selected for the occasion. Turn Verein has decided to keep popular prices of previous years, maskers, 50 cents lady maskers, 50 spectators. The Turn Verein is in interested in any carnival or mas ball on that date.

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PORTLAND AND VICINITY.

THE GAME MARKETS.—Poultry, fish and game markets, which have been rather poorly supplied since the holidays, are now being better stocked. Columbia river smelt are beginning to come in in quantities, over fifty boxes having been received on Saturday. Fresh codfish are coming in from the Sound, where they are caught in gill-nets weighted and sunk to the bottom in deep water. There is plenty of salmon and trout, perch and flounders, and every few days shipments of halibut are received. Clams and oysters are plentiful, and crabs are seen occasionally. Turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens are in good supply, and even "broilers" can be had by those inclined to indulge in such luxuries. Wild ducks are not so plentiful as a few weeks ago, but huge swan are displayed in front of every market, more for ornament than use. Jack rabbits have been coming in from Eastern Oregon, and venison hams from the southern part of the state. There is plenty of good beef and mutton, and some very good lamb, but it is the off season for veal and pork, which has been anything but plentiful all winter. However, no matter how fastidious or epicurian in his tastes one may be, he can find plenty in the market to tickle his palate.

HE IS NOT "BLACK BART."—It is learned that H. L. Gorton, the man of whose arrest at Kansas City mention was made in THE OREGONIAN several days ago, is one of the two daring highway robbers for whose capture the Wells, Fargo Express Company has had a standing reward out of $600. The Gorton brothers, H. L. and G. D., are supposed to have robbed a stage going from Mendocino City to Ingrams, the terminus of the North Pacific Coast railroad on the 4th of December. A box containing $336 belonging to W., F. & Co., was taken, together with some papers from the United States mail pouch. In addition to this robbery the same men are thought to have robbed the Central Pacific train near Clipper Gap on December 24. There has been some talk that the man arrested at Kansas City is "Black Bart," the noted California highwayman, but the officers who are in a position to know state that this is not so. The description does not tally with that of Black Bart. The other brother, George D., is still at large.

THE BLACK WERE TRAPPED.—Yesterday morning James McNeil and James Harding stole a lot of tools and blankets, a watch, revolver, etc., from the camp of a party of men employed at grubbing on the farm of Mr. Franklin near Vancouver. Mr. Franklin saw the men carrying off their plunder, and at once went to town and informed Marshal James B. Handy. He found that the thieves had taken the 2:30 train for East Portland. Marshal Handy telegraphed to Marshal Morgan, of East Portland, to stop the men, but before he received the dispatch they had crossed to this side of the river. Last evening Marshal Morgan, accompanied by Marshal Handy, searched for the thieves and finally found them in a saloon at First and D streets and arrested them. The whereabouts of all the stolen property was discovered, the revolver and a knife being found on one of the thieves. One of the fellows showed fight, but Morgan had the handcuffs on him in a jiffey.

THAT MEDICINE TROUBLE.—The prisoners at the county jail will be provided with what medicine they require. Heretofore the county has been footing the medicine bills, but with the increasing fees of the sheriff's office, Judge Catlin considered that it was a very proper time to fall back upon that section of the law which throws upon the sheriff the care of the prisoners. The druggist who has been supplying the jail with medicines was accordingly notified that the county would not pay for any more medicines. Tom McGrath and others being visited and prescribed for by the county physician, Jailer Dougherty went to Sheriff Kelly. This official yesterday told the jailer to get all needed medicines, and if the county would not pay for them he would himself. So that there is no immediate prospect of the good care and attention being relaxed which are now accorded to the county's prisoners.

BIDS OPENED.—Bids for supplying three new sprinkling carts for the city were opened on Saturday. Messrs. McKean & Campbell offered to supply them for $1185 and B. C. McBride & Co. for $1350. These sprinklers are to be smaller than those now in use, holding about 600 gallons. Messrs. Staver & Walker put in bids for furnishing Studebaker sprinkling wagons, which appear to be a great improvement on those in use here but were larger than was required. If practicable, patent sprinklers such as are used on the Studebaker carts will be procured to put on the new carts. They are not so cumbersome as the perforated sheet iron arrangements in use here. The reason for there being so few bids offered is that all the wagon makers are busy. Mr. McKean said he was not particular about securing the job, as if he did he should have to put in another fire and employ more men.

ARM BROKEN IN TWO PLACES.—Wm. Monkley, the man who received a broken arm Saturday evening by a pile of wood falling against the train (while it was in motion) in which he was riding, was yesterday resting easy at the St. Vincent hospital, whither he had been taken to have his injuries receive proper attention. He was coming in on the Portland & Willamette Valley railway, and when the train had reached a point about three miles the other side of Oswego, the jar of the moving cars caused the woodpile along the track to fall over, and his arm, which was slightly protruding from the window, was caught in the jam. The arm was found to be broken in two places, both fractures being above the elbow. Wr. Wells set the fractured bones yesterday morning, and beyond suffering some pain the man is doing well.

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MORRIS JOHNSON'S SUIT.—"The announcement that I was to handle Morris Johnson's case against the city was news to me," said Judge Caples yesterday. "He had not been near me to see about it, but did so last night. I have been busy looking up the matter. If certain persons, who shall be nameless, could be recovered from there would be no trouble whatever in cinching them for damages. The responsibility of the state or city in the case is another matter, and one which involves research and care to arrive at a conclusion. No; I have not reached any decision in the matter yet."

MAKING A RECORD.—The Oregon Railway & Navigation Company's passenger depot was the scene of a lively scrimmage yesterday afternoon, just after the arrival of the Walla Walla express. Larry Kilduff, one of the heroes of the recent prize-fight at the White house grounds, became involved in an altercation with an old grayheaded French expressman, and blows followed. For an old man, the amateur kept up his end pretty well with the professional, though the blood spilt did not float any of the hacks away.

NEW EVIDENCE.—The somewhat famous Buchtel-Dudley case comes up in Judge Shattuck's court to-day. Mr. Buchtel stated to a reporter yesterday that he had three new witnesses to introduce upon this new trial, which did not get here in time for the first hearing of the cause. It is understood that their testimony will have chiefly to do with Mr. Dudley's alleged bad character. Mr. Dudley, on the other hand, is equally confident that the new jury will give him a speedy and unanimous verdict.

OREGON PICTURE FRAME COMPANY.—Mr. M. J. Morse has associated with himself Messrs. Paul Widell and Mr. W. Porelin and these three gentlemen will hereafter constitute the Oregon Picture Frame Company. The business will be enlarged and extensive additions will be made to the stock and every facility furnished for supplying all the wants of the trade. The new firm, by strict attention to business, hopes to deserve a continuance of the liberal patronage extended to the old company.

RESIGNED.—Mr. George W. Weidler, who remained a director of the Oregon Real Estate Company when it was reorganized by the election of Mr. Henry Y. Thompson as president, has since tendered his resignation. The vacancy will not be filled till Messrs. Bennett and Larrabee arrive here. Mr. Bennett has gone to Montana to confer with the Larrabee brothers, and it is probable that they will all arrive here soon.

REGATTA PROSPECTS.—Boating men have about given up hopes of having a regatta here for Eastern clubs this summer, but have decided to make arrangements, if possible, for one in the summer of 1890. There is considerable interest already awakened, however, in local boating circles, and an interesting season is looked forward to. The P. R. A. will soon open up its boathouse, and commence work in earnest.

LARGE TRAVEL.—There was a great amount of travel over the roadway on the steel bridge yesterday, both foot passengers and vehicles. Mr. Campbell states that the amount of business done since the opening of the bridge is very satisfactory and much larger than was anticipated. When Messrs. Bennett & Co. begin improving and selling off their property there will be a great increase of travel over the bridge.

A "SLANT" AT THE DOCTORS.—A student of the Scriptures sends us this: "One of the hardest hits ever made at the doctors is in Jeremiah viii:22, viz: 'Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there? Why then is not the health of the daughter of my people recovered?' Plainly implying that since there was no doctor present the lady ought to have got well."

ACCIDENT TO A BRIDGE.—The bridge which leads from the White house road and Henry Hewett's powder house was broken down Saturday afternoon. A laborer was felling trees, clearing the way for the electric light wires to Oregon City, and felled one of them in such a way as to crash directly down upon the bridge, breaking a good portion of it away.

LECTURE BY BISHOP WARREN.—A lecture entitled, "A Summer Beyond the Sea, Including Alp Climbing," will be given by Bishop Warren, D. D., LL. D., for the benefit of the Portland hospital, Monday evening, February 18, at Taylor street M. E. church. Admission $1. Tickets for sale at Woodard & Clarke's, J. K. Gill and Hoyt Bros.

BUILDING A BOULEVARD.—Messrs. Bays & Jeffery are building a winding boulevard road from near the head of J street up through Mr. A. N. King's property to the summit of the mountain, to the King heirs' property, which was pooled some time since and is being laid out to the best advantage, preparatory to being put upon the market.

FUNERAL OF MRS. KAUFMAN.—Mr. E. S. Rothschild has been notified that Mr. I. Kaufman, accompanied by the remains of his wife, will reach here this forenoon from San Francisco. The funeral is announced to take place this afternoon from the family residence, No. 211 Ninth street, at 2 P. M.

MR. S. FREIDENRICH begs leave to inform the public that he will remain at his music studio, room 29, Labbe building, daily, between the hours of 1 and 2, where he will be pleased to receive those seeking his professional services in the higher art of piano tuition.

ALICE VERNON wishes to announce through these columns that she will pay a reward of $10 for any information leading to the identification of the person having inserted a matrimonial advertisement in THE OREGONIAN of the 14th inst. over her signature.

CUT IN DRESS GOODS.—On the first dress goods counter at J. Selling & Co.'s will be found about 200 remnants of dress goods which must be disposed of this week. The price will sell them.

THE THIRD WEEK of the great carpet sale of the Oregon Furniture Manufacturing Company commences this morning. Cost prices on both carpets and curtains at this sale.

SWEET VIOLETS, in different colors, at Burkhardt Bros., florists, Twenty-second and G.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Mrs. Fanny Morrison would like information respecting the present whereabouts of her husband, George Morrison, who went to Portland last fall and has not been heard of since. Any one who knows of Mr. Morrison's whereabouts, and will communicate the information to Mrs. Morrison, at Waldport, Oregon, will confer a favor on an anxious wife. Exchanges will confer a favor by copying.

UNPRECEDENTED,

The rush for white, curly-haired Angora rugs, 3x5 feet, $3 50 each. Send for one. Samples of carpets sent to the interior. H. F. Gullixson & Co., 104 Third street, Abington block, Portland, Or.

Geo. W. Elliott, Ellensburgh, W. T., makes specialty of front foot business property and controls the most valued. Bank references: Ben E. Snipes & Co., Ellensburgh National.

Through Pullman sleepers and dining cars; also second-class sleepers through to the East via Northern Pacific Railroad. Office, No. 121 First St., corner Washington.

Attend the Great Slaughter Sales of furniture, carpets, stoves, etc., at 183-5 Front street near Yamhill.

The best patronized of all the Portland restaurants is the New York, at 132 First street. It is by far the best restaurant in the Northwest.

"The World of Cant," a companion of Robert Elsmere at Dekum's. Price 50c.

Something new every day at Freimann's Annex, 76 Oak street.

Those 25 cent meals at the Revere house lead them all.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

Cabinet Photos $4 per doz. at Thwaite's, 167 First.

Oregon Electric Relief for pain. Try it. For sale by all druggists.

Woven Wire Spring Beds. George M. Pasker, 131 Fifth street. Trade supplied.

The Vienna,
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A Standard Medical Remedy, Pond's Extract. It cures Pain, Injuries, Bleeding of all kinds. Sold only in Bottles with Buff Wrappers.

Advice to Mothers.
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Price 25 cts. a bottle

U. S. SIGNAL SERVICE WEATHER REPORT.

PORTLAND, Feb. 17, 1889.

Place of Observation.	Hight of Bar.	Ch'ge last 24 hours	Ther.	Wind direction.	Rain fall inch	State of Weather.
Portland	30.20	08	40	S	.08	Cloudy
Olympia	30.18	10	46	N	.02	Cloudy
Roseburg	30.24	02	38	NW	.01	Rainy
Red Bluff	30.28		48	S	.00	Pt'y Cdy
Sacramento	30.30	04	50	SE	.00	Cloudl's
Eureka	30.26		44	SW	.04	Rain
Spokane	30.18		26	NE	.00	Cloudy
Walla Walla	30.22		24	S	.04	Cloudy
Canby	30.16	10	40	SE	.10	Cloudy

Local Report.

Pacific Coast Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Rlt. Hum.	Direc of Wind	Vloc of Wind	Rain.	Wthr.
5 A. M	30.12	32	90	SE	6	.01	Lt Sn
5 P. M	30.20	40	84	S	4	.03	Cl'dy

Maximum temperature, 41.0; minimum temperature, 27.5. River at 5 A. M., 1.5 feet. Change in 24 hours, none.

	Normal.	Mean.	Departure from Normal.	Excess of deficiency since 1st.	Excess or deficiency since Jan. 1, 1889
Temperature	40	36	—4	36	14
Precipitation	.26	.04	—.22	—4.24	—6.49

TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Indications for twenty-four hours for Oregon and Washington territory: Local rains; variable winds; slightly warmer.

PASSENGER LISTS.

OVERLAND.

Northern Pacific—Passed Ellison, February 16: John McCaffery, E. Mitchell and wife, A. Hemingway and wife, John A. McNiel, F. R. Weaver, C. W. Button, A. Benjamin, J. C. Johnson, A. M. Otto, J. L. Kittens, G. Kinway, H. Trypne, W. Smilley, F. B. Collins, Charles Watts, John Boyle, F. Halloway, Mrs. W. S. Fuller, Mrs. A. S. Brisbin Datwood, and 125 second-class.

Oregon & California—E. Kaufman, Mrs. J. Oppenheimer, T. Devine, W. C. Ward, M. Newburne, Major Handburg, E. O. Stewart and wife, J. Hendry and wife, J. D. Eby, Frank Sperling, R. Jordan, R. R. Winter, J. Behrman, J. Friedland, I. Kaufman, A. Oronosky, T. D. Markle and wife, A. Woodward, T. F. Marshall, Mrs. J. J. Armacker, Miss McLean, E. D. Larsen, J. M. Shannon, E. J. Brooks, M. Howard, G. W. Wilder, J. G. Barslow, C. H. Brown, H. J. Gullixon J. E. Clayton, O. B. Hardy, T. Springer, Mose Isaacs, J. P. Taylor, J. G. Smith, J. Govenny, B. H. Condon, J. P. Hart and seventy-three second-class.

VIA YAQUINA.

YAQUINA, Feb. 17.—The steamship Willamette Valley arrived at 11:45 to-day with the following passengers: Mrs. Seal, J. A. Simpson, E. A. Tarncolt, Charles Howard, William Carlu, M. Argon, John Smith, Charles Agel, C. James, F. C. Tuelch, R. Yarborough.

BRIEF MENTION.

William H. Dyer, jr., of Providence, R. I., is at the Esmond for a few days, on his way to Southern California.

The Kohler & Chase Music House, at 71 Morrison street, keeps the largest assortment of pianos in the Northwest. Among the pianos of which the firm is the sole agent are the matchless Decker Bros., the J. & C. Fischer, Ivers & Pond, and A. B. Chase & Co.'s and other standard makes, the Mason & Hamlin and A. B. Chase & Co.'s organs. Their stock of musical instruments and musical merchandise of all kinds is especially full and complete.

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By taking Mother Cary's (Eucalyptus) Gum Tree Cough Syrup. It does not affect the stomach or bind the bowels. Skidmore & Co. agents, 151 First street, Portland, Or.

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria;
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria;
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

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LIVERY & HACK STABLE,
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Hacks for riding, per hour.....$1 50
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Theaters and Parties.
One or two persons, to and from.....$2 00
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OFFICE AND RESIDENCE 290 B ST.
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Breathe vitalized air for painless extraction of teeth. Filling from $1 upward. DR. CHAS. T. PREHN, Dentist, room 7, Union Block, First street entrance.

DR. F. W. PREHN,
Room 84, Union Block, Stark street.

C. E. Geiger, M. D., Homœopathist and Surgeon, corner Third and Morrison. Telephone 581.

Dr. E. C. Brown, Diseases of the Eye and Ear, Rm. 23, [illegible]

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Three Cases

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CORRESPONDENCE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1, 1889.

MESSRS. SHANAHAN BROS., Portland, Or.:

Dear Sirs—We find ourselves, at the opening of the spring trade, with a large residue of staple lines of Fancy and Domestic Goods, which were slightly damaged by the flooding of a portion of our reserve basement during the latter end of Christmas week. To push them now would interfere with our spring opening. We have therefore determined to make you the following proposition, viz: We will sell them to you, as a whole, at a net cash price of 55 per cent. discount, which will enable you to make an immense sensation at very low prices and yet leave you a small margin.

We send you a detailed statement of the lines and styles; also a sample piece of the different makes of goods, showing condition of the lines. Should you conclude to accept our proposition, wire us, as we are determined to close them out at once. Respectfully, J. J. O'BRIEN & CO.

(TELEGRAM.)
PORTLAND, OR., Feb. 5, 1889.

To J. J. O'BRIEN & CO., San Francisco:

Samples received. Will take all, provided total does not exceed Ten Thousand Dollars, at Forty-Seven and One-Half per cent. on invoice prices.

SHANAHAN BROS., Nine-Cent Store.

(TELEGRAM.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7, 1889.

MESSRS. SHANAHAN BROS., Portland, Or.:

Offer accepted, but total invoice will reach about Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars. J. J. O'BRIEN & CO.

(TELEGRAM.)
PORTLAND, OR., Feb. 9, 1889.

To MESSRS. J. J. O'BRIEN & CO., San Francisco:

All right. We take the whole lot. Ship at once.

SHANAHAN BROS., Nine-Cent Store.

The above sale will continue at a discount of 45 per cent. on regular prices until the whole is cleared out.

WANTED—Six special salesmen. Apply immediately.

SHANAHAN BROS., Nine-Cent Store,
183 THIRD STREET.

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A V[illegible] of Bargains

Monday, Feb. 11th,

Annual Residue Sale

Commenced and will continue until March 1st.

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Are so familiar with the manner in which we conduct our Annual Residue Sale that the simple announcement that we are about to commence it will be sufficient to crowd our stores.

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Broken Lines of Ladies' Bonnets and Hats,
Either trimmed or Untrimmed.
Odd Lots of Fancy Feathers, Odd Lots of Flowers,
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Remnants of Silks and Satins.
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Remnants of Striped Goods.

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ODD LINES OF GLOVES, ODD LINES OF MITTENS,
Odd Lines of Hosiery, Odd Lines of Underwear,
Broken Lots of Jerseys, Broken Lots of Skirts,
Broken Lots of Aprons.
Remnants of Ribbons, Remnants of Laces,
Remnants of Embroideries.
Odd Lots of Fans and Jewelry.
Odd Lots of Fine Soaps and Perfumes.

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.

REMNANTS OF TABLE LINENS, REMNANTS OF FLANNELS,
REMNANTS OF PANTS CLOTH, REMNANTS OF CLOAKINGS,
REMNANTS OF GINGHAMS, REMNANTS OF WHITE GOODS.
BROKEN LINES OF LINEN NAPKINS,
BROKEN LINES OF LINEN LUNCH SETS
BROKEN LINES OF TOILET SPREADS,
BROKEN LINES OF PIANO AND STAND COVERS
BROKEN LINES OF TABLE COVERS,
BROKEN LINES OF BLANKETS AND COMFORTS
BROKEN LINES OF LACE CURTAINS.

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What a "Buckeye" Correspondent Thinks And Says About Portland.

Some Splendid Compliments Paid the Metropolis, the Climate, Scenery and the Resources of Oregon Generally.

In the Coshocton, Ohio, *Democrat* of February 5, we find the following article from the pen of Mr. Charles L. Beaver, who is now a resident of this city. The language of this letter stamps the writer as an observer of no mean order and gifted with an unusual command of English. All Portlanders will read it with pleasure:

Oregon, land of traditional bounty; *Portland*, city of mythic splendor and fabulous wealth; have you a real tangible, substantial existence? Are all the wonderful tales which have been told of the resplendent effulgence of your redolent valleys founded on fact? Are all the legends which have been told of the immense mineral wealth, which lies locked up in nature's vast repositories, awaiting transmutation by the unrelenting perseverance of human skill, based on truth? Are all the stories which have been told of the multiplicity of your vegetation, of the unbounded plenitude of your foliage, of your floral luxuriance and beauty; and of your wondrous scenic grandeur and sublimity, really founded on fact, or are they but the effusion and imaginings of diseased minds; the rantings of enthusiasts; the boisterous volubility of the braggadocio; the specious declamations of interest—the mirage distorted, gigantic—that the weary traveler sees in the distance and after the "agony of his anxiety culminates in the frenzy of dispair," disappears from his frenzied sight.

LIFTING THE VEIL.

Gentle reader, if you are in doubt, come with me to Fairmount hill in Portland, and I will show you wonders. Ah! here we are now, and here is such a cozy seat. On this hilltop we are a thousand feet above Portland, which is nearly at sea level. Now, as I lift the veil, do not be surprised or over curious, but preserve your equanimity, for truly it is a grand sight which I shall present to your view. See: what a concentration and congregation of all elements of sublimity and beauty are before you! What surprising contrasts of light and shade, of form and color, of softness and ruggedness! The mountains rise like vast supernatural intelligence, taking on material shape and drawing around them a drapery of awful grandeur. Here stretches out before you a panorama whose transcendent beauty and grandeur enthralls the beholder with bewildering admiration and wonder. Far in the distance the rugged Cascade range draws out its serpentine length, while along it, at intervals, rise up like grim sentinels,

THOSE MIGHTY GIANTS

Those white and weird specters, Mounts Hood, St. Helen's, Rainier, Adams and Jefferson, each vieing with the other in lifting their snow-crowned heads high above the clouds in the celestial vault. Here are five monster peaks within view, and yet the closest, Mount Hood, is sixty miles away, with Mount Rainier 140 miles distant. Nor are these stately mountains the only objects of scenic picturesqueness, for from here we see two mighty and grand rivers flowing in boundless volume to mingle their waters with the great Pacific. The placid Willamette, which rolls along at our feet to join the Columbia, that lordly stream, that proud monarch of the West, over whose glassy bosom has been unfurled the flag of every nation of the earth, is indeed a sight never to be effaced from memory. The parade ground of Vancouver barracks lend their enchantment to the grand panoramic scene, while at our feet, in the valley of the Willamette, lies that grand city, Portland.

Where peered the hut the palace towers;
Where skimmed the bark the warship lowers;
Joy gayly carols where was silence rude,
And cultured thousands throng the solitude.

Here is the handiwork of the Almighty architect combined with the artistic and energetic effect of man's skill, producing

A BEAUTIFUL AND GRAND SCENE.

To the west and north the Coast range stretches its weird like beauty until it vanishes from the sight in the distance. Between Portland and the Coast range lies the Tualatin plains, stretching their rich alluvial surfaces for miles, forming the garden spot of the world. Look about you on every hand and you will see elements of beauty. What a wonderful congregation of hills and dales, of mountains and plains and magnificent streams, all forming a scene stretching out before us like a grand panorama, which, for its delicate beauty, rugged grandeur and imposing picturesqueness stands peerless and without a parallel, a scene which cannot be duplicated in either the Occident or the Orient. Rave over the Alps and over sunny Italy, if you please, but here we have a scene of mystery, awe inspiring in its mighty constituents and wonder making in its immense expanse. Why should the American go abroad in quest of scenery, when we have within our own borders such inimitable scenes of transcendent beauty and grandeur. The most prominent figure in this grand scene of dazzling splendor is

MOUNT HOOD, GRIM, SUGGESTIVE,

"Rock-ribbed" and ancient as the hills; which stands with its feet in the waters and its bald summit wreathed in vaporous mists; and again standing out clear against the sky, suffused with the delicate and roseate splendors of the Alpine glow, his snow-crowned summit glowing with dazzling brilliancy and shedding a thousand scintillating rays of resplendent effulgence, as if a "heart of fire" were throbbing beneath the vestal purity of its snowy garb, the king of the Cascades shows as clear cut as a cameo, and calm and tranquil as some glorified saint, awaiting translation to the realms of eternal rest. It must have been a sublime sight to have seen this grand and majestic figure when it was illuminated on the Fourth of July, 1888, in commemoration of our national independence, as it stood there ensheathed in its snowy garb, like some weird specter, holding aloft the beacon light, making the heavens and earth glow with its radiance, and pointing out to the world the land of eternal abundance, peace and happiness. Gentle reader, let us leave these musings and scenes of hill and vale, of mountain and valley, of deep-tangled wild wood, of water leaping from perilous hights, of bosky dell and of spreading plain, to go down once more into the city, there to learn something of the magnitude of its business and commerce and the unbounded natural resources and agricultural productions in its vicinity.

PORTLAND'S POSITION.

Portland occupies the position of a seaport city, an interior commercial city, and a great railroad center. The enviable position this city held when the rivers were the great avenues of traffic, has been in no wise lessened by the construction of railroads, but it is made the terminal point of all the great transcontinental lines which permeate this region, giving it easy communication with all this great northwest empire, as well as affording it means of ingress and egress throughout the entire United States, east and west, north and south. The fact of its being at the head of deep water navigation on the Columbia and Willamette rivers, gives it an enviable position as an inland seaport town, thus affording it the world for a market. Situated in the heart of an immense and prolific agricultural region and mineral belt, having at easy command almost unlimited quantities of coal, wood, timber, limestone, gold, silver, copper, lead and iron ores, wheat, wool, flax, pork, beef, mutton, hides, and the multitude of other raw material found or produced in this great northwest, and possessing excellent shipping facilities, it is certain that these articles can be concentrated at this city cheaper than anywhere else and manufactured into the numerous articles of commerce and shipped to

ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD,

And with all these advantages what is there to prevent Portland from being the greatest manufacturing center of the West? Portland is yet in her infancy in manufacturing. In 1887 the output of the different manufacturing institutions amounted to nearly $8,000,000, while in 1888 the total output amounted to nearly $14,000,000, being a net increase of almost 78 per cent. over 1887. Nothing is more strongly indicative of a city's growth and prosperity than her factories. Nothing so indelibly stamps a city with progress as the prosperity of her manufacturing institutions. With an abundance of gold and silver, and all the baser metals in great profusion, and unequaled facilities for reducing them to articles of commercial value, will eventually place Portland in the front rank with all the other great manufacturing cities. Even the great metropolis of California, San Francisco, possessing equal transportation facilities, is at a disadvantage in procuring raw materials and fuel, and again that city does not possess the magnificent water power which is an adjunct of Portland. At Oregon City, which is so near that it might properly be styled a suburban city, are the beautiful and celebrated Willamette falls, having a hight of forty-one feet and carrying a volume of water which can be developed into a power 100 per cent. greater than those which have made such great manufacturing cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis. With a capital of $10,000,000 already invested in manufacturing interests, with a banking capital of $7,307,348, with $54,000,000 invested in commercial pursuits, with a total of $15,703,905 of exported products annually, and with a population of over 60,000, Portland offers the most complete facilities for large manufacturing enterprises in this entire Columbia river basin.

LEADING LINES OF INDUSTRIES.

It might be well, in this connection, to call attention to a few of the leading lines of Portland's industries, and show briefly what is being accomplished by them. The value of the total output of saw, flour and feed mills for 1888 was $3,375,662, with 160 men employed. Eight companies working in iron and steel:

Value of product 1888	$1,500,200
Value of product 1887	1,176,000
Value of product 1886	975,000
No. men employed 1888	976
No. men employed 1887	583
No. men employed 1886	524

This industry is fast developing and becoming one of the foremost manufacturing interests of Portland, and the above figures show a rapid progress.

The tone of the lumber trade during the year has been steady and healthy, and the mills have been running steady during the year. The value of the output of the ten mills in business for 1888 was $1,199,200.

Two furniture factories, one of them having been in operation about four months, produced wares to the value of $800,000 in 1888, and to the value of $700,000 in 1887, and to the value of $572,000 in 1886.

The fruit packing industry is fast becoming one of Portland's foremost and best paying industries. Value of product in 1888, $155,000; in 1887, $98,000.

There are three artificial ice companies manufacturing artificial ice, and the value of their product in 1888 was over $91,000. The fact that artificial ice must be manufactured here is conclusive proof that the winters must be exceedingly mild. In this manner I might give

THE INCREASE OF OUTPUT

In Portland's woolen mills, planing mills, breweries, publishing and book binding establishments, paints and oils, confectionery, cordage, harness and saddlery, meat packing, boat and ship building, bags, tents and awnings, reduction works, paper mills, cooperage, furs, brick tanneries, marble and stone works, pottery, jewelry, and lime and cements—in fact I could show great progress in all of her industries. But it is not necessary. I have given enough to show the general tenor and drift of its manufacturing institutions. I have given enough to show that they are on a firmer footing and a more solid foundation than they have ever been before. And the same powerful agencies which are now producing its prosperity will continue to exert their tremendous influence and keep Portland in the front rank.

OREGON'S GARDEN SPOT.

The great Willamette valley, of which Portland is the trading center, stretching out for miles and miles, possessing an unequalled soil, capable of producing an abundance of wheat, and almost all other cereals, is one of the greatest farming regions in Western Oregon, and a powerful adjunct to Portland. It is a matter of constant surprise to me why farmers will stop in Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and other semi-Western states where crops are so uncertain, where cyclones, blizzards, drouths, grasshoppers and almost all the other curses known to humanity hold full sway. I say it is a matter of surprise to me why they will stop in these places and not come to Oregon, where such disasters are unknown; where the cyclone and blizzard are entire strangers; where farmers can plough nine and ten months in the year; where crops never fail; where it is unnecessary to feed in the winter. It has been but a short time ago since I heard the hum of the lawn-mower, and garden truck of almost all kinds is still upon the market. There is no questioning the fact that Western Oregon is one of the greatest agricultural regions in this country. And why should it not be, with the grand and salubrious climate which is the pride of the Pacific slope. It is not my intention in this short article to enter into the minutæ and details of the climatic bearings and conditions and the whys and wherefores of this magnificent climate, but suffice it to say that it is a fact with which every schoolboy is thoroughly conversant, that the Japan current is to the Pacific slope what the gulf stream is to the British isles and Western Europe.

THE "WEBFOOT" CLIMATE.

It is the current belief in the East that during the winter months it rains almost constantly in this region, and there are certain Eastern people who have visited this city and on their return East have been exceedingly diligent in nurturing and fostering this false assumption. Persons having spent a day or two in Portland on which an All-Wise Providence saw fit to send rain, imagine that because it rained during the short time they spent in the city that it necessarily rains here throughout the entire year. This is the fool's logic, the lunatic's reasoning. Such persons are beneath the contempt of candid and fair minded people. They are either densely ignorant of the truth or entertain sinister and malicious motives. The precipitation or rainfall here this fall and winter has been much less than in Ohio. For a period of five or six weeks preceding, during and following the holidays, there was no rain whatever, and the streets became exceedingly dusty. During the time that I have been in this city it has not averaged two rainy days a week.

Of course, Portland is not without some weak points, but, withal, it is a great city. Situated, as it is, in the heart of one of the greatest agricultural regions in the world—the Willamette valley—a region which is susceptible of diversified farming, naturally adapted to the production of almost all kinds of cereals, justly famed for the abundance and superior quality of its fruit, having at easy command an almost unlimited supply of nature's resources, possessing transportation facilities second to none, enjoying a climate which is the constant wonder and astonishment of all Eastern people, celebrated for the transcendent beauty and grandeur of its scenery, the farmers' Eden, the sportsmen's paradise, and the tourists' heaven—with all these superior natural advantages combined with the persevering skill and energy of man, what is there to prevent Portland from being the great emporium of the Northwest?

CHAS. L. BEAVER.

Portland, Or., Jan. 25, 1889.

THE CREAMERY AT WALLA WALLA.

Walla Walla Statesman.

Friday the creamery and appurtenances will be turned over by the contractors to the association, and on Monday next will distribute the cans to the farmers who dispose of their milk to the company, and by the middle of the week cream will be coming in, and the actual operations of manufacturing creamery butter in Walla Walla will commence, and by the following Saturday the product will be on the market. Thus there will be inaugurated one very important industry in this city. By the 1st of March it is calculated that 800 cows will be furnishing lacteal fluid for this concern, and before many months the stockholders confidently expect to have sufficient material to tax the capacity of the creamery, which is 1000 pounds of butter per day. There is a large area of country towards Milton and along the Walla Walla river which is not adapted to wheat raising but suitable for grass, and while many of the farmers have for years manufactured more or less of the lubricant, the market was not stable enough to warrant extensive operations in that direction, especially in the summer season, consequently the number of animals maintained was limited, but now that a permanent and profitable market has been opened, it is calculated that this region will soon be exporting large quantities of the creamery product and the Walla Walla valley become as famous for its creamery butter as it is now for its wheat.

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FOR WORK AND ASSISTANCE.

Men Who Apply for Aid at the City Board of Charity.

Different Phases of Human Character—The Worthy Seek Employment—Tactics Employed by the Beggar and Vag.

During afternoons the rooms of the city Board of Charities are visited by a variety of applicants exhibiting all possible phases of human character.

Many come with an honest motive, and are no doubt worthy of receiving every assistance, and then others again, with the impress of a scoundrel upon every lineament of their features, make application with the pre-determined idea of imposing upon the society and beating it out of something in some manner foul or fair. The character of the applicants, if not at once discernible to the scrutinizing eye of the secretary, is easily determined by subjecting them to a few simple tests, in which a saw and woodpile play an important part.

There are many strangers in the city—young men willing to work, and of good address—who find themselves in pecuniary straits after a short stay at a hotel, and, not being able to procure work they seek a way out of their difficulties by calling on the City Board of Charities. They do not ask for charity, but come in quest of work. Neither are they particular as to what kind of work they get. It is work they are after, and they will take anything to tide them over temporary necessities, trusting that in doing odd jobs they may be able to run across more permanent employment. This class of men are generally given such work as may appear on the books of the secretary.

Others equally as worthy of receiving assistance, are men of families, living in the city. There are quite a number of applications made by this class of men, and as a rule the applicants are deserving and honest. Often the family is large, perhaps the mother is sick, and the man is unable to obtain work. He is driven to the last extremity and goes to the Board of Charities. In such cases, it often becomes necessary to provide for the family while the man is given preference in such work as may be at the board's disposal.

Among those who visit the rooms for the purpose of defrauding the society are the professional mendicant, the would-be chronic invalid, and those members of the human family known as the tough vag and dead beat. As a general thing, the designs of these men are so unmistakable that the secretary is put on his guard as soon as he comes in contact with them. Their talk, their general appearance, their ingenious evasions in the pursuit of an object, and, in fact, their every act and move, puts upon them the brand of a flagrant impostor. When they come to the office of the city Board of Charities, their first move is to ask for charity and not work. Evidently they are laboring under the delusion that the secretary is sitting in his office with one hand on a bushel basket of coin waiting to fill the yawning pockets of just such applicants as themselves. They think that a city Board of Charity is the guardian of the city's surplus, and that such men as these are wanted simply to keep that surplus at a respectable level.

If they are offered work they are ready with a dozen excuses to convince the secretary that they are not constitutionally fitted for doing any kind of manual labor. Generally they feign sickness, and not infrequently some one claims to be afflicted with all the ills and ailments known to medical science. As soon as they begin to realize that the society is not inclined to tender them a financial donation, they begin to waver in their determination to get pecuniary aid for nothing, and finally agree to accept work providing it is not too arduous. By this time also they have forgotten a few of their ailments and they limber up sufficiently to enable them to take hold of the work provided for them. This class of men, when they do work, require watching.

As an illustration of the tactics employed by these men Secretary Steel gave the name of a man who tried to "work" the society several days ago. He was a large, muscular individual, powerfully built, and well able to do any kind of work that he might undertake. Seeing that the society could not accommodate him with ready cash, he consented to work and earn some money himself. He was given a job to saw several cords of wood and then carry it down a basement and carefully pile it up. He took the saw and started for the house, but, upon his arrival, instead of going direct to the woodpile, he went into the kitchen and ordered a sumptuous dinner. After eating a hearty meal he walked slowly out to the woodpile and began operations on the wood. He finished the job and threw the wood pell mell down the basement, without making any attempt to pile it up as had been stipulated in the agreement.

"I want my pay," (demanded in a gruff tone) were the first words he spoke when he returned to the office. The lady for whom the work had been done, however, was not satisfied, and she told Mr. Steel as much. Mr. Steel accordingly relieved her from having any unpleasant words with the man, by taking the money, and himself agreeing to see that the work was properly done before any money was paid. For a long while the man was obdurate in his refusal to pile the wood as he had agreed to do. He even went so far as to threaten the woman with arrest. A policeman, who came in response to a telephone message sent to the city jail, had the desired effect by his mere presence. The man returned to the scene of his late labors, and neatly piled up every stick of wood he had thrown into the basement. Then, and not till then, did he get his pay. Before taking formal leave, however, he endeavored to impress the mind of Mr. Steel with the fact that it was to the best interest of the society not to again incur his displeasure. He had the impudence to insinuate that his friendship was not to be abused without running the risk of serious consequences following in its wake. The secretary took pains to make him understand that the society was better off without his friendship than with it, and he was told peremptorily to take a walk.

There are a great many of this class of people, any one of whom make more trouble for the Board of Charity than half a dozen honest applicants. As a general thing this class of customers entertain a wholesome dread for the officers of the law, and a mere suggestion of a ball and chain and a street sweeping brigade is sufficient to inspire a desire to beat a hasty retreat.

KENO ITEMS.

The Baby Town Takes Its First Big Step Next May—A Steamboat Canal—The Railroad.

The building of a fifty-barrel flourmill will commence here May 13. Mr. Theodore J. Smith, of Fresno, Cal., influenced by a Keno letter published some time ago in THE OREGONIAN, will start the business. He is a miller of considerable experience, and a moneyed man. The mill, which will be of the roller process, will cost $8000, he says, and will be styled the Keno Rapids Roller Mills. The grain acreage will be increased.

Messrs. Adams, Van Brimmer & Co., of Lost River, are about to cut a steamboat canal between the Klamath river and Little Klamath lake, the object being to divert the Lost river grain to the new mill at Keno.

The belief is general that the new railroad branch will reach Keno. The directors have secured the right of way through Siskiyou county to the Oregon line, and progress beyond will be extremely difficult unless the road runs along the river on which Keno stands.

Snow fell Wednesday night and the mercury also fell several degrees, to rise with the meadow-lark Thursday morning, however, and see the early worm caught.

P. J. CONNOLLY.

THE RAILROAD COMMISSION.

HILLSBORO, Feb. 16.

To the Editor of The Oregonian:

It will be a great surprise to the taxpayers of Oregon to learn that the new railroad commission bill passed by the legislature, and which lacks only the signature of the governor to become a law, does not in any way increase the powers of the railroad commission, or in any way authorize or empower them to regulate the railroads. After the old law was declared by the supreme court to be practically a dead letter, it was clearly the public sentiment of the state that the law should be so amended as to give the railroad commission some control over the roads, or it should be repealed and a useless expenditure of public money stopped. And acting on this pronounced public opinion, Governor Pennoyer removed the present commissioners as wholly useless officials. Now, in the face of this public sentiment, the legislators have not only re-enacted the old law and taken to themselves the power of electing the commissioners, but have increased the expense of the commission from $7000 to $9500 per annum. Under the new law the commission has nothing more to do than under the old law—meet once a month and draw their salary. It it was desired to continue the red tape policy of gathering statistics, one commissioner, without a clerk, could have discharged that duty as well as three commissioners and a clerk, and the expense of the commission would have been only $2500 per annum instead of $9500.

Farmers need expect no relief from alleged abuses by such legislation as that. It is, in plain English, a useless and dishonest expenditure of public money, which smacks very strongly of a "job." Farmers should see that such a law as this is not only of no use to them, but it is bringing the object of the railroad commission into ridicule and contempt. Governor Pennoyer should promptly veto the bill, for only by a veto can he justify the removal of the old commissioners and maintain his consistency.

A FARMER.

ALBINA NEWS NOTES.

Rhetorical Exercises—The Revival Meetings—Mortuary—New Hall To Be Erected—Other Items.

The rhetorical exercises given by the Eighth grade B class of the Albina school was an enjoyable affair. The attendance was large, and, considering that the exercises rendered were only an every-day occurrence in school, the programme was very interesting.

Parents do not realize the patience and attention teachers have to devote to the improving of pupils' minds until they attend these entertainments which are given for that purpose. Too much encouragement cannot be given to teachers, and to see a crowded hall of appreciative parents is a source of great pleasure to them. The receipts of the evening were a little over $33, which is to be applied on the payment of apparatus which are very much needed in the school.

RELIGIOUS REVIVAL.

The revival services in the new M. E. church in Albina, conducted by the Rev. T. L. Jones, for the past three weeks, have been attended with great success. Over eighty persons have thus far professed conversion, and sixty have joined the M. E. church since the meetings began. Such has been the constantly increasing interest and attendance at these meetings that the pastor much wished to have the meetings continued another week. But Mr. Jones yesterday received news from his home in Southern Oregon of serious illness in his family, which may compel his immediate return home. Meetings were announced, however, for 2:30 P. M. and 7:30 P. M. to-day. These meetings possibly may be the last ones of the series.

A NEW HALL.

Ex-Mayor C. H. Hill is having plans drawn for the erection of a building 40x90 feet, to be built on the corner of Russell street and Williams avenue. The building will be two stories high, and the first floor divided into four stores, and the second a large and commodious hall for public purposes. Such a hall is very much needed in that portion of the city, as the population in that neighborhood is quite large.

DEATH.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Emerick, formerly of Albina but now residing in Heppner, Or., lost their infant son of 8 months. The remains were brought to Albina and the funeral took place Saturday from the residence of Mr. G. A. Barnes, who is Mrs. Emerick's father.

SOCIETY MEETING.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Win Hays. This society will soon give a sociable and the members are busily engaged making arrangements for an enjoyable time.

VARIOUS NOTES.

The ship M. E. Watson is lying at the O. R. & N. dock discharging railroad iron.

Mr. E. H. Watkins, one of the pioneer merchants of Albina, has sold out his grocery store and intends going on a ranch.

Jesse, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Randall died Sunday morning of membranous croup. The funeral will take place to-day at 11 A. M.

BROWNSVILLE NOTES.

BROWNSVILLE, Or., Feb. 14.

Mr. John Cushman is quite sick with erysipelas.

Winter wheat in this section is looking fine, bidding fair for a good crop.

Mrs. Sperry has just returned home from a few weeks' visit to one of her daughters in Portland.

Dr. R. H. Curl has returned home after an absence of some two months, east of the mountains.

During the past week many gardens around here have been plowed and made ready for planting.

Mr. J. Riggs bought out Mr. W. K. Kirk's interest in the tannery here, and is now carrying on the business himself.

Mr. James Calloway, of Benton county, and his two daughters have just returned home from a visit to Mrs. E. Warren, near this city.

Messrs. Waters & Morelock have moved the office away from the gristmill across the road, and are making many other improvements about the mill.

Rev. Mr. LeRoy, of Astoria, has been engaged to occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church in this city, and is expected here about the 1st of next month.

The many friends of Mr. Julius Zeiner will be pleased to learn that ten days ago he had a surgical operation performed on his neck by a surgeon in San Francisco, and that he is doing well, and will soon be all right again.

The weather during the past few days has changed so much that many cases of severe colds and lung troubles afflict our people, especially school children. During the past two days we have had hail storms and snow squalls, which whiten the hills around us and makes the air sharp and wintry for the first time for a month.

A meeting of the Trinity Mill and Mining Company is called to meet in this city on the 20th inst., to make the necessary arrangements for commencing active operations this spring on the property. The mines comprise three distinct ledges known as the Gold Dust, Jennie Lind and Zenoni, situated in the Calipooia mining district, and are all of them promising ledges.

AN ESTIMATE OF CLEVELAND.

The Atlanta correspondent of the New York *Sun* describes Cleveland as follows:

Mr. Cleveland lacked magnetism, and he lacked policy, but he lacked, more than all, the faculty of keeping friends who were ready to overlook everything else, provided he was willing to be counselled or entreated for his own good and for theirs. He disappointed them, for he took no advice. He reminds one of a Dixie mule that must have his head pulled off to get him to the water, and his tail pulled off to get him away.

His triumphal march through Georgia to Atlanta was a stupendous failure. As he sat in the gorgeous, transparent palace car the people saw a heavy, bovine face, and when he bestirred himself to appear at the platform, they found no more grace in his manners than beauty in the heavy dewlap under his chin.

If reports are to be credited, he horrified Atlanta's fine society by his devotion to his plate and glass, and his neglect of everything else in the banqueting rooms.

His impolicy with the legislature, then in session, is still an enigma as to purpose or probable political method.

First, he refused to appear in either chamber of the house or senate. Then he refused to enter the building unless it was first emptied of all visitors, and so on. After he had entered by a side door in this remarkable way, he allowed the members to file past him, in silence and awe, with no greeting except a touch of his big fat hand. This wonderful affair took place in a gloomy corridor, and it is hard to tell which were the most disgusted, the crowd outside, who had been driven into the rain, or the members inside, who saw so little to enthuse about or to praise.

HUMAN ANT-EATERS.

Men Who Eagerly Devour the Black Insects Instead of Pickles.

Curious Facts and Superstitions About the Wise Little Creatures Which Philosophers Have Praised.

Should a Maine lumberman find a stump or rotten log with thousands of big black ants in it, he scoops the torpid insects from their winter domicile and fills his dinner pail with them. When he gets back to his camp at night he sets the pail in a cool place until his supper is ready, then brings it forth, and, while helping himself to pork and beans, helps himself also to ants. There is no accounting for tastes, and he esteems a handful of ants a very choice morsel. The animal called the ant eater is by no means the only one entitled to the name, for the Yankee woodchopper is an ant eater and so is the black bear, the skunk and other denizens of the wilds. This statement is made, not with the intention of classing together all the animals which have a liking for this particular species of food, but merely to point out one trait which they possess in common. It must not be inferred that all lumbermen eat ants; the taste is one which must be acquired, as few men are naturally insectivorous.

Ants are said by those who have tasted them to have a peculiarly agreeable, strongly acid flavor. The woodsmen, whose food consists largely of salted meat, baked beans and similar hearty victuals, naturally have a craving for something sour. "Ants are the very best of pickles," said an old "logger," who confessed to having devoured thousands of them. "They are cleanly insects, and there is no reason why they should not be eaten, if one can get over a little squeamishness caused by the thought of taking such crawling things into his stomach. There is nothing repulsive about them and when a man has once learned to eat the creatures as pickles he prefers them to any other kind."

ANTS AS LARGE AS FOXES.

Ants have at various times and in different countries been quite extensively used in medicine, and formic acid, which was first obtained by distilling the bodies of these insects, but is now artificially prepared, is a well known and useful chemical product.

Herodotus tells of ants that live in the deserts of India which are in size "somewhat less than dogs, but larger than foxes." These creatures, in heaping up the earth after the manner of common ants, were a very efficient aid to the Indian gold hunters. The sand which they threw up being largely mixed with gold, the Indians were accustomed to go to the desert in the heat of the day, when the ants were under ground, load the sand into sacks, pile the sacks upon their camels and hasten from the spot as rapidly as possible. The ants, according to the historian, were not only the swiftest of animals, but were gifted with such a sense of smell that they immediately became aware of the presence of men in their territory, and unless the Indians got away while the ants were assembling to attack them, not a man could escape. The strangest thing about this remarkable statement by the "father of history" is the fact that he seemed to believe it, and Strabo, Pliny and other writers of a later period inserted it, together with other marvelous stories, in their works.

The wisdom and the industry of the ant have furnished texts for moralists and philosophers from Solomon's time to the present day. One writer speaks of the creatures as "exemplary for their great piety, prudence, justice, valor, temperance, modesty, charity, friendship, frugality, perseverance, industry and art."

INSECT LANGUAGE.

"It is no wonder that Plato, in Phædone, hath determined that they who without the help of philosophy have led a civil life by custom or from their own diligence, they had their souls from ants, and when they die they are turned to ants again. To this may be added the fable of the Myrmidons, a people of Ægina, who applied themselves to diligent labor in tilling the ground, continued digging, hard toiling and constant sparing, joined with virtue, and they grew thereby so rich that they passed the common condition and ingenuity of men, and Theogonis knew not how to compare them better than to pismires, that they were originally descended from them, or were transformed into them, and, as Strabo reports, they were, therefore, called Myrmidons."

Franklin believed that ants had the faculty of communicating their thoughts to one another, and the observations which he made of the creatures' habits only strengthened this opinion. Having noted that when an ant discovers any delicacy, such, for instance, as a lump of sugar, it at once runs into its hole and presently returns with a sufficient number of companions to carry it away, he concluded the insects must have some kind of a language. He made a very interesting experiment to test their cunning. Putting a small earthen pot containing treacle into a closet he found that the vessel was soon alive with ants. Shaking them all out of the pot except a single ant he suspended the vessel to a nail in the ceiling by a small string. When the ant had ate its fill of the molasses it of course began to try to find some way out of the pot.

FACTS AND SUPERSTITIONS.

After running about on the bottom and sides of the vessel for some time it finally found its way to the top, espied the string, ran up to the ceiling, and thence along the wall and descended to the floor. It had not been gone half an hour when a whole army of ants came marching in, climbed the wall, ran along the ceiling to the string and down into the pot. How did the ants find where the treacle was, and how to get at it, unless their comrade informed them?

There are perhaps as many superstitions regarding ants as about any living creatures. They were used in divination by the Greeks, and it was thought that battles between them presaged conflicts of human armies. The English north country people have a belief that it is a sign of coming good fortune to dream of ants. In some of the Southern states ants are said to be fairies, and superstitious people say they must never be killed, for if they are, the cows will be bewitched and give no milk. The Hindoos believe that good luck comes to the house where ants gather, and it is said they have a custom of depositing each morning small portions of sugar near the ants' nests.

Ants have been sacrificed on heathen altars, and savages have a belief that they furnish food to spirits dwelling upon the earth. In Germany and other parts of Europe the wood ants and their pupæ are gathered and dried and sold as food for birds. In several parts of the world the pupæ of the ants are regarded as a choice edible by man, if the testimony of travelers and naturalists is true.

PLANETS VISIBLE IN FEBRUARY.

Youth's Companion.

Four planets may be seen in February. Mercury, Venus and Saturn are evening stars. Jupiter is a morning star.

Mercury, during the first week of the month, is visible to the naked eye, having just passed his nearest approach to the earth, and his period of greatest brilliancy. He sets on the 1st about an hour and a half after the sun. If the evening be exceptionally clear, an observer will easily find this rarely beautiful planet three-quarters of an hour after sunset, in the northwest, nearly eighty degrees north of the sunset point. An opera glass will be an aid in finding him, and when found it is easy to follow his course with the unaided eye.

Venus is the peerless evening star, reigning supreme in the southwestern sky. She reaches her greatest distance east from the sun, on the 19th, and then retraces her steps toward him. Her stay above the horizon after this time, will be shorter, but her size and brilliancy will constantly increase as she approaches the earth. Venus will be seen in her most charming aspect during February, March and April. She must not be mistaken for the "Star of Bethlehem," which has no present existence except in the popular imagination.

Saturn is evening star. He is nearest to the earth on the 5th, and in excellent position for observation during the whole month. He may be found on the 5th in the northeast, rising where the sun sets, and remaining visible through the entire night. Observers can easily follow his course remembering that he rises four minutes earlier every night. Saturn may be known by his pale yellow color and serene, steady light, and also by the bright star Regulus in the handle of the Sickle, a few degrees southeast of him.

Jupiter is a morning star, rising on the 1st more than two hours before the sun, and on the last of the month more than four hours before the sun. A glance at the southeastern sky after he has risen will reveal the presence of the majestic king of the stars. He cannot be mistaken for any other, for not another star in the vicinity compares with him in brightness.

The starlit sky of February reveals much to interest those who watch the planets in their courses. Venus and Mercury shine in the southwest in greater and lesser glory. Saturn holds his court in the southeast in the early evening, and Jupiter, sole representative of the brotherhood in the morning sky, reigns without a rival as the sun's bright harbinger.

PARAGRAPHS OF PERSONS.

Dan Lamont remarks that he has had enough of politics, and is going into business in New York after March 4. Curious how tired they all grow toward the close of an administration.

Sir Charles Dilke was recently asked his opinion of Boulanger, and replied: "I can only repeat what I said in the *Fortnightly Review* in 1887. I have not discovered whether he is a clown, a charlatan, or the coming Cæsar."

General Lord Wolseley has been elected an honorary member of the Society of the Army and Navy of the Confederate States of America; a mark of appreciation of that English braggart's active sympathy with the slaveholders' rebellion.

Jay Gould is said to be completely under the thumb of his son George, and to that enterprising young man is attributed the freezing out of Vice-President Hopkins of the Missouri Pacific railroad. The elder Gould discarded Morosini to please his son, and Hopkins was sacrificed because George was jealous of the favor shown him by his father.

Abram S. Hewitt indignantly denies that he betrayed Mr. Tilden in the manipulation of the electoral commission bill, as charged by a speaker at the recent Tilden memorial meeting in New York. Mr. Hewitt says: "I say it is a tissue of ridiculous lies, the coinage of the brain of a man who could not tell the truth; a man whose statements need not be denied since no one would ever believe him."

Paul B. Du Chaillu in his forthcoming book on the Vikings will make a vigorous assault upon the reputation of the Saxons. He argues that all historians have attributed the deeds of the Swedes to the Saxons, and says that the latter race was entirely insignificant, without ships or enterprise, and entirely unworthy of the reputation they now enjoy as forefathers of what is wrongly called the Anglo-Saxon race.

Alfred P. Edgerton, having been bounced from his soft place in the civil service commission, is letting some rather salty truths escape him. He says: "Mr. Thompson, whom Mr. Cleveland has appointed to fill my place, has done more than any man to fill the treasury department with unreconstructed rebels, and he has distributed positions with lavish hands until loyal men stood no show of favor."

General Harrison, it is said, cannot dictate to his stenographer sitting down. He must be standing up and walking about if his mind is to have free play. This is probably due to the habit of thinking on his feet, which he has gained by his long experience in the courts and upon the stump. Those who are intimate with him assert even that he cannot talk about the most ordinary matters at all quickly or forcibly unless he is standing up.

The Rev. Mr. Spurgeon's correspondence averages 500 letters a day, and he employs three secretaries to answer the communications which come in to him from all parts of the world. The enormous revenue of the Metropolitan tabernacle are entirely devoted to the various philanthropic movements in which the reverend gentleman is interested, as the ample income derived from his books and sermons is more than sufficient for his utmost needs.

Mrs. Harrison is fond of the old-fashioned crochet work, and it is said that the ladies of the White house circle during the next four years will attempt to revive the wearing of linen lingerie trimmed with home-made embroidery and crochet. It is believed that this may assist in giving employment to many women whose means of livelihood have been seriously curtailed by the fashion suggested by actresses of ladies wearing silk undergarments.

In a graveyard in Griffin, Ga., are ten graves in one plot, containing the bodies of five wives and the five children of a citizen of the town. The slabs are so arranged that the first is that over the first wife; then comes that over the first little child's grave. Then the second wife and the second child follow. The whole series, therefore, reads as follows: "My wife Marie, aged 25. Little Simeon. My wife Jane, aged 31. Little Georgia. My wife Anna, aged 27. Little Birdie. My wife Maria, aged 28. Little Ruth. My wife Betsy, aged 30. Little Hope."

WITTY OR WISE.

When a stylish girl goes down the street almost all the young men feel a sort of blind impulse to follow the fashion.—*Somerville Journal.*

The immediate friends of the family are not always the ones who come immediately to relieve them when they are in distress.—*Texas Siftings.*

There is one man in this world who may die too soon. His name is Bismarck. He may die before he has been made to realize that he doesn't own the earth.—*Detroit Free Press.*

A physician says that more wrinkles come from laughing than worrying. Young women should remember this when they see a man's hat blow off and go whirling down the street.—*Norristown Herald.*

Intruder—"I would like a position on your paper." St. Louis editor—"What can you do?" "I can write an entirely fresh squib about the decay of Chicago every day in the year." "Consider yourself engaged."—*Texas Siftings.*

Clarence—Aw, by Jove! Cholly, where did y' get such—aw—beastly cur? Cholly—Bawght him of—aw—blind fellah—leads me home, and I—aw—don't have the dreadful wesponsibility of wemembering where I live, y' know.—*London Tit-Bits.*

"Now, Johnny," said the teacher, "what Scriptural quotation would you use if somebody should call Jimmy a fool? You remember, 'He that calleth—'" Johnny—O, I know! "The truth should not be spoken at all times."—*Boston Transcript.*

"There are two new moons this month," said Mrs. Waddle, who had been reading the papers while waiting for her husband, who had just come home. "Zash right," said he, "zackly right. I saw 'em both 'zi come along the street."—*Terre Haute Express.*

Wife (who has just been through his pockets)—You wretch, you have been playing the races again. Hubby—No, my dear. I spent the evening at the ladies' bazar. All the pool rooms have closed up since the church fairs began.—*New York Sun.*

"You never sit and talk to me now as you did before we were married," sighed the young wife. "No," replied the husband who was a drummer; "the boss always told me to stop praising the goods as soon as the bargain was struck."—*New York Sun.*

At a hugging bee for the benefit of a church along the upper Hudson a few evenings since, a man, while blindfolded, hugged his wife for several minutes without knowing whom he was hugging. When he did find out he wanted his 15 cents back.—*Philadelphia Record.*

"I don't like to discourage you, old boy," remarked Giles; "but it seems foolish for you to imagine that Miss Highfly fell in love with you at first sight." "But I'm sure she did," returned Merritt, "for when I gave her my seat in the car to-day she said 'Thank you.'"—*New York Sun.*

"And to think," said he, as he pressed her little hand, "that I never met you until to-night." "It's sudden," she answered, "but then—" "Yes," he said, impulsively, "it is the old story—the old, old story—love at first sight." "And, added to that," she gurgled, "my being a widow."—*Boston Courier.*

Hostess—And so you really believe the moon to be inhabited, professor? Professor Einzumachen—Ah, vell, I do not say zat. But zere is vun moon in which zere mus' be vun man. Hostess—And which might that be, pray? Professor E. (putting on his party manners)—Vy, ze—vat you call it?—ze honeymoon!—*Judy.*

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For Wakefulness.
Hysteria and other diseases of the nervous system.

A SENATOR'S REASON.

Why Mr. Wager, of Umatilla, Upheld the Governor's Veto.

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 16, 1889.

To the Editor of The Oregonian:

As one of the members of the legislature who voted to sustain the veto of the governor on the "water bond" matter, I desire to explain very briefly my reasons for doing so. It was not because of any prejudice against Portland, nor because I was pledged in any event to sustain the governor in his veto. If I thought the passage of the bill which exempts the bonds from taxation was necessary to give the people of Portland Bull Run water I would vote for the measure and do all I could to secure its passage in the house to-morrow over the veto of the governor.

But I still believe that the taxation or non-taxation of these bonds will make no difference whatever to the people of Portland as to the ultimate fact of securing Bull Run water. If the bonds are taxed it will make no difference in their market value outside of the state of Oregon. They will sell at precisely the same price, whether taxed or not, in New York, London, or any other money market outside of the state. More than this, they will sell more if driven by taxation beyond the state, because money is cheaper, more plentiful in other markets and in other places than in Oregon. The result will be that they will be sold for a higher price and a greater premium if taxed than if not taxed, and the water consumers, instead of the bankers of Portland, will get the benefit. The works will be constructed just the same, the money will be expended in and around Portland just the same; laborers will be employed just the same; the municipal property itself will be exempt just the same. It is only a question of giving a close corporation of the bankers of Portland an opportunity to buy the bonds, control the business, and make a fortune at the expense of the people of Portland and of the state. If sold outside the state the $1,500,000 which they may be purchased in Portland will still be subject for taxation, and we have that amount of the money of Portland bankers left for taxation under the present laws, which, if the bonds are exempt will escape taxation. Hence the legislation is not in the interest of the people of Portland, but solely of a few men of Portland who can buy the bonds, and change $1,500,000 of taxable into nontaxable property.

It is incorrectly presented to the legislature and the people of Portland that the issue is water or no water. It is not. It is exemption or non-exemption. The water will come just the same. The works will be built in either case. This is shown by the fact that a bill has already passed the house, and can pass the senate at any moment that the senators from Multnomah choose to call it up, which provides for bringing in Bull Run water, and in all its proposes exactly the same legislation in regard to it in every respect, except the non-exemption of the water bonds. Let us be honest in discussing this matter, and present the true issue. The exemption part of the measure is the only thing in issue. The act consolidating Portland, East Portland and the adjacent cities, will undoubtedly pass. No body from outside Multnomah county objects to it, because it is a "local measure," and in all such all are willing to allow the senators and representatives from Multnomah county to control legislation. If that act is passed, as it undoubtedly will be, Bull Run water will be brought in. The people of Portland ought not to be deluded into the belief that we are opposing the bringing into this city of that water. It will come just the same whether the bonds are taxed or not taxed in this state. The consolidation act provides for that, and Bull Run water is already assured. The vote on the veto will not affect the people of Portland a particle, except a small number of capitalists, who very much desire to buy the bonds, and make a great amount of money out of the people of the city.

Perhaps I am wrong in this matter. I am still open to conviction. But I certainly have not voted as I have, and advised others to vote as they have, out of any prejudice to Portland. I have the most friendly feeling for this city and its people. No place in the state would gain favors at my hands as a legislator more readily. If I can do Portland any favor, I am willing and ready to do it. But it seems to me that I have done for Portland's best interests in what I have done.

J. P. WAGER.

ALASKA NOTES.

From the Juneau City Mining Record of Feb 7.

Several parties have mined nearly all winter in the canyon leading to the basin. Some have made wages.

The weather during the past week has been most remarkable. It has been warm and pleasant and only on one morning during the week have we been visited by frost.

Last Sunday the Bear's Nest tunnel was in 750 feet. It is anticipated that the ledge will be tapped in about 500 feet more, and all things being favorable that distance will be run by the first of June. Plans and specifications for the mill have been completed, and upon striking the ledge, if the rock justifies, work will be commenced on the mill.

The activity in Alaska mining matters that have been predicted for the year 1889 seems to have started in early, having been aided by the mild weather, which has permitted prospecting work to be continued nearly the entire winter. The movement is started by the sale of a property located on Admiralty island by Messrs. Willoughby & Ware for $50,000, and development work will be commenced immediately. A force of men will start in a few days to begin work on the property. Next week we will give further particulars of the transaction.

In a few weeks miners and prospectors will be starting for the gold fields of the Yukon. The reports from that section last year were not the most encouraging, yet it is the opinion of all who have spent several seasons in that section that it is the best known field to-day for the prospector, and it is their belief that an immensely rich strike will be made in the great valley of the Yukon. It certainly is encouraging to know that a great many who came out last fall are going back this spring. Our government should appropriate a few thousand dollars for the purpose of building a trail to navigable waters on the Yukon river, which would facilitate the opening up of this section. With such a trail it would place the Yukon country within the reach of the prospector of moderate means, and thousands would annually go in instead of, as now, hundreds. Other less deserving enterprises receive annual appropriations from the government, and there certainly is no valid reason why the mining industry should not receive government aid.

FROM NORTH BEACH.

Under date of February 12, a correspondent writing from Oysterville, W. T., says:

A great deal of activity is beginning to be displayed along the beach already this spring, and, judging from outward appearances, there will be more people and livelier times along this bit of sea coast, from Ilwaco to Oysterville, the coming summer than ever before witnessed. Carpenters report a great number of new contracts for cottages, many ranging in price from $1000 to $1500 each. In view of the fact that heretofore but $300 to $600 were about the prices paid for cottages on the beach, it looks very much as if a better class of houses will henceforth be built.

B. A. Seaborg, who is the owner of the terminus of the Ilwaco railroad on Shoalwater bay, at Ocean park, will plat a town under the name of Sealand. From the center at that point to the bay it is but a mile in distance, and a great many think that owing to the advantage of both ocean and bay Ocean park will be the most favored resort of the future on North beach. The railroad runs through Ocean park, and making a square turn, reaches the bay at a point just due east of the park. As soon as operations become further advanced on the railroad, great activity will spring up at the new town of Sealand, as with plenty of deep water there for vessels to land at any time it will be enabled to reach for the trade of the surrounding bay points, and will doubtless prove a formidable rival to the town of Oysterville.

Track laying on the railroad began the last of the week north from [illegible] and most of the grading has been finished. The company will have trains running through to the bay by May, and the stage line from Ilwaco to this place will be discontinued.

All the cottages along the beach have stood the winter in an excellent manner, and all seem in good repair.

CRITICISMS OF BISMAR

A Magazine Article that Creates tion in Europe.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The Contemporary publishes an article entitled "The Dynasty," which bears no signa which contains internal evidence emanated from a high authorit probable that the article will crea sation. It opens with a reminder chancellor cannot live long. The minister at Berlin, the article s years ago remarked with surprise th Bismarck was preparing no to him. The chancellor, waking this idea, set about developing Co bert Bismarck. The article frankly to Count Herbert's youthful brav intrigues, and to his embroilm a woman at Bonn, from which h slash his way with his sword, rece ugly cut on the head. The Bismarc tempt for women, accentuated by another intrigue after the war, is rep as the origin of all that is base Bismarckian character.

"We shall have no more petticoa dling in politics now," was, accordi mor, the exclamation of the exultan Herbert on the death of Emperor F

The article affects to dismiss as m the insinuation of the opponents Bismarck that the chancellor medi death of Emperor Frederick when he that Frederick should leave San for Berlin, but depicts the idea th cendency would be menaced by the Frederick as a nightmare to the ch who further saw by Frederick's discuss state affairs with Count Her it was useless to hope that Herber ever be Frederick's chancellor. Wh therefore be surprised, the writer as Prince Bismarck wished the cancer haste?

In reference to the dismissal of Puttkamer by Emperor Frederick, th asserts that Prince Bismarck was un make up his mind whether it would b to resist or to gratify Frederick's desi after advising him to sign the decre missal, and says that directly the dec published the chancellor told the he had gone too far. Entries in F Frederick's diary amply confirm th ment. The writer of the article asse a compact with the present emperor only reason Prince Bismarck had fo ing the marriage of Princess Vic Prince Alexander of Battenberg.

The article is hardly less sparing in ticism of the present emperor. It c an apt pupil of a cynical master, wh no difficulty, moral or sentimental, ing his mother in a fashion after Co bert's own heart, and in treating th of Wales with such discourtesy as to any intercourse between them.

POLITICAL MURDER IN THE S

Philadelphia Bulletin.

Clifton R. Breckinridge, now repr in congress the Second district of A a distinguished member of the w means committee, a kinsman of John C. Breckinridge, of the Southe federacy, and one of the most ard traders that supported President C in the campaign of last year, was as re-elected to his seat in congress than a thousand majority. His op John M. Clayton, a brother of Powe ton, and kinsman of a Pennsylvania of distinction, undertook to contest t tion on the ground of fraud. The which he had obtained as to the m which the majority for Breckinri been counted, particularly through bery and destruction of a ballot box ing a large republican majority, mad tain that Clayton's contest would be aged by the next congress. While engaged in obtaining the evidence shot down and killed. All the ind are that his murder was designed purpose of ending the contest and ing republicans that they must not too closely into the manner in wh election in the Second congressional of Arkansas was conducted.

Congressman Breckinridge has ex surprise and grief at the bloody an ardly deed, and it would, probably b to him if he were not credited as a m such feelings. But as a democratic le the state where the democratic pa plays the bludgeon and the shot-gu most persuasive arguments in a campaign he ought not to have tonished at the deed. It was o natural, logical and inevitable resul perfected system of politics in Last year when the republicans made fort to carry the state under the le of ex-Senator Powell Clayton, they w fronted on every side with mobs an sins. But if the contest which the can candidate for governor has b deavoring to make were to be sancti the legislature and fairly carried ou lowed by many fair-minded men would disclose a republican majori democratic ruffians throughout th with the control of the local machi their hands, were too much for the and intrepid republicans, who suc nevertheless, in showing that with a honest election the democratic hold state could be shaken off.

But Congressman Breckinridge has far as we know, denounced these ruf their ways. He and his party asso congress have contented to profit system of coercion, fraud and murde have done nothing to teach their pe true principles of democratic govern to lift them out of the barbarous a civilized ways which prevail in a of Arkansas. Whatever is done in th ests of the democratic party—wheth the stealing of a ballot-box or the human life—is regarded as a right triotic act. If a man is not in harmo this idea he must be silenced, exile stroyed. This is the code of politic exists not only in Arkansas but in South, and to it we owe the long roll tyrs who have given up their lives crime of defending republican princi

It is such deeds as the murder of that show how difficult is the work verting most of the Southern state cause of fair and honest elections. lican who attempts to maintain the can only do so by carrying his li hand. He cannot appeal to the sens play, the love of law and order, democratic respect for a majority w vail in the North. Is there no rem such a condition of affairs? Must licans be shot down in cold blood protest or interference from their par it an appeal to sectional passions w friends of the principle that the m shall rule demand that the thugs an sins who impair the government South shall be brought to punishme not the South itself interested in brin justice such outlaws as the slayers ton? Can it afford to wink at crime not only tarnish its manhood and ization, but which turn away from men whose coming would bring it and wealth? Or are these crimes p with the purpose of discouraging su from going thither at all?

GERMAN POSSESSIONS IN SA

The Germans in Samoa have pose plantations which embrace nearly cultivated land on the north side island of Upolu. There are six "plantations," covering a total are acres, four of them being in the im vicinity of Apia and the other two down the coast toward Savaii. The of these covers the entire western en island, having an area of 2200 acre sea frontage of more than six mile plantations are highly cultivated, a thing that will grow in the can be produced on them, but they cipally devotion to the production of which is the dried kernel of the co of which from 500 to 600 tons ported annually by the German Tra Plantation Society, which is the nam firm owning the plantations under auspices of the German empire. The Samoan cannot be induced to manual labor, and so the plantati worked by imported laborers, brought principally from the west of Samoa, and form an eleme which the natives will not coalesce laborers are under contract for thr at the end of which time they are turned to their homes.

Mr. Cleveland's Curious Rec

New York Sun, (Dem.)

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aska mining matters that for the year 1889 seems arly, having been aided r, which has permitted be continued nearly the movement is started by y located on Admiralty Willoughby & Ware for ment work will be com- y. A force of miners ys to begin work on this k we will give further nsaction.

miners and prospectors e gold fields of the Yu- from that section last ost encouraging, yet it is who have spent several tion, that it is the best- or the prospector, and it n immensely rich strike great valley of the Yu- s encouraging to know ho came out last fall are ring. Our government a few thousand dollers building a trail to navi- e Yukon river, which opening up of this sec- trail it would place the in the reach of the pros- means, and thousands in instead of, as now, s deserving enterprise opriations from the gov- certainly is no valid rea- industry should not re- d.

RTH BEACH.

ruary 12, a correspond- sterville, W. T., says:

tivity is beginning to be he beach already this from outward appear- more people and livelier of sea coast, from Ilwaco coming summer than d. Carpenters report a y contracts for cottages, ice from $1000 to $2500 he fact that heretofore e about the prices paid each, it looks very much f houses will henceforth

ho is the owner of the waco railroad on Shoal- park, will plat a town ealand. From the ocean bay it is but a mile in t many think that owing both ocean and bay, the most favored resort th beach. The railroad n park, and making a es the bay at a favored f the park. As soon as further advanced on the ty will spring up at the d, as with plenty of deep els to land at a wharf, reach for the trade of points, and will doubt- ble rival to the town of

the railroad begins the h from Tinker's, and as g has been finished, the trains running through and the stage line from will be discontinued. along the beach have n excellent manner and air.

CRITICISMS OF BISMARCK.

A Magazine Article that Creates a Sensation in Europe.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The *Contemporary Review* publishes an article entitled "The Bismarck Dynasty," which bears no signature, but which contains internal evidence of having emaninated from a high authority. It is probable that the article will create a sensation. It opens with a reminder that the chancellor cannot live long. The American minister at Berlin, the article says, five years ago remarked with surprise that Prince Bismarck was preparing no one to succeed him. The chancellor, waking suddenly to this idea, set about developing Count Herbert Bismarck. The article frankly alludes to Count Herbert's youthful brawls, to his later intrigues, and to his embroilment with a woman at Bonn, from which he had to slash his way with his sword, receiving an ugly cut on the head. The Bismarckian contempt for women, accentuated by this and another intrigue after the war, is represented as the origin of all that is baneful in the Bismarckian character.

"We shall have no more petticoats meddling in politics now," was, according to rumor, the exclamation of the exultant Count Herbert on the death of Emperor Frederick.

The article affects to dismiss as monstrous the insinuation of the opponents of Prince Bismarck that the chancellor meditated the death of Emperor Frederick when he insisted that Frederick should leave San Remo for Berlin, but depicts the idea that his ascendancy would be menaced by the Empress Frederick as a nightmare to the chancellor, who further saw by Frederick's refusal to discuss state affairs with Count Herbert that it was useless to hope that Herbert would ever be Frederick's chancellor. Who could therefore be surprised, the writer asks, had Prince Bismarck wished the cancer to make haste?

In reference to the dismissal of Minister Puttkamer by Emperor Frederick, the article asserts that Prince Bismarck was unable to make up his mind whether it would be wiser to resist or to gratify Frederick's desire, even after advising him to sign the decree of dismissal, and says that directly the decree was published the chancellor told the emperor he had gone too far. Entries in Emperor Frederick's diary amply confirm this statement. The writer of the article asserts that a compact with the present emperor was the only reason Prince Bismarck had for opposing the marriage of Princess Victoria to Prince Alexander of Battenberg.

The article is hardly less sparing in its criticism of the present emperor. It calls him an apt pupil of a cynical master, who found no difficulty, moral or sentimental, in treating his mother in a fashion after Count Herbert's own heart, and in treating the Prince of Wales with such discourtesy as to prevent any intercourse between them.

POLITICAL MURDER IN THE SOUTH.

Philadelphia Bulletin.

Clifton R. Breckinridge, now representing in congress the Second district of Arkansas, a distinguished member of the ways and means committee, a kinsman of the late John C. Breckinridge, of the Southern Confederacy, and one of the most ardent free traders that supported President Cleveland in the campaign of last year, was returned as re-elected to his seat in congress by less than a thousand majority. His opponent, John M. Clayton, a brother of Powell Clayton, and kinsman of a Pennsylvania family of distinction, undertook to contest the election on the ground of fraud. The evidence which he had obtained as to the manner in which the majority for Breckinridge had been counted, particularly through the robbery and destruction of a ballot box containing a large republican majority, made it certain that Clayton's contest would be encouraged by the next congress. While he was engaged in obtaining the evidence he was shot down and killed. All the indications are that his murder was designed for the purpose of ending the contest and of warning republicans that they must not inquire too closely into the manner in which the election in the Second congressional district of Arkansas was conducted.

Congressman Breckinridge has expressed surprise and grief at the bloody and cowardly deed, and it would probably be unfair to him if he were not credited as a man with such feelings. But as a democratic leader in the state where the democratic party employs the bludgeon and the shot-gun as its most persuasive arguments in a political campaign he ought not to have been astonished at the deed. It was only the natural, logical and inevitable result of the wretched system of politics in his state. Last year when the republicans made an effort to carry the state under the leadership of ex-Senator Powell Clayton, they were confronted on every side with mobs and assassins. But if the contest which the republican candidate for governor has been endeavoring to make were to be sanctioned by the legislature and fairly carried on, it is believed by many fair-minded men that it would disclose a republican majority. The democratic ruffians throughout the state, with the control of the local machinery in their hands, were too much for the gallant and intrepid republicans, who succeeded, nevertheless, in showing that with a fair and honest election the democratic hold on the state could be shaken off.

But Congressman Breckinridge has not, so far as we know, denounced these ruffians or their ways. He and his party associates in congress have consented to profit by their system of coercion, fraud and murder. They have done nothing to teach their people the true principles of democratic government or to lift them out of the barbarous and half-civilized ways which prevail in a large part of Arkansas. Whatever is done in the interests of the democratic party—whether it be the stealing of a ballot-box or the taking of human life—is regarded as a rightful and patriotic act. If a man is not in harmony with this idea he must be silenced, exiled or destroyed. This is the code of politics which exists not only in Arkansas but all over the South, and to it we owe the long roll of martyrs who have given up their lives for the crime of defending republican principles.

It is such deeds as the murder of Clayton that show how difficult is the work of converting most of the Southern states to the cause of fair and honest elections. A republican who attempts to maintain that cause can only do so by carrying his life in his hand. He cannot appeal to the sense of fair play, the love of law and order, and the democratic respect for a majority that prevail in the North. Is there no remedy for such a condition of affairs? Must republicans be shot down in cold blood without protest or interference from their party? Is it an appeal to sectional passions when the friends of the principle that the majority shall rule demand that the thugs and assassins who impair free government in the South shall be brought to punishment? Is not the South itself interested in bringing to justice such outlaws as the slayers of Clayton? Can it afford to wink at crimes which not only tarnish its manhood and its civilization, but which turn away from it the men whose coming would bring it strength and wealth? Or are these crimes practised with the purpose of discouraging such men from going thither at all?

GERMAN POSSESSIONS IN SAMOA.

The Germans in Samoa have possession of plantations which embrace nearly all the cultivated land on the north side of the island of Upolu. There are six of these "plantations," covering a total area of 9260 acres, four of them being in the immediate vicinity of Apia and the other two further down the coast toward Savaii. The largest of these covers the entire western end of the island, having an area of 3260 acres and a sea frontage of more than six miles. The plantations are highly cultivated, and anything that will grow in the tropics can be produced on them, but they are principally devotion to the production of copra, which is the dried kernel of the cocoanut, and of which from 500 to 600 tons are exported annually by the German Trading & Plantation Society, which is the name of the firm owning the plantations under the protection of the German empire. The native Samoan cannot be induced to do any manual labor, and so the plantations are worked by imported laborers, who are brought principally from the islands west of Samoa, and form an element with which the natives will not coalesce. These laborers are under contract for three years, at the end of which time they are to be returned to their homes.

Mr. Cleveland's Curious Record.

New York Sun, (Dem).

A comparison of Mr. Cleveland's attitude toward foreign nations with his attitude toward his own party can now be made. [illegible] political opponents he has been [illegible] and bully-ing. Toward foreign powers he has been mild, docile, timid, cheerfully turning the other cheek to the smiter.

If his foreign policy had been his domestic policy, and his domestic policy his foreign policy both might have been more successful.

As it is, neither has been successful, and it is hard to say which has been less so.

He has maintained a bold and aggressive front against his own party and a timorous front against foreign insolence.

There is no more curious record of statesmanship standing on its head than Mr. Cleveland has made for himself, and, so far as he could, for the great American party of the United States.

A SMALL BOY'S TRAVELS.

Though But Eight Years Old He Has Seen Much of the United States.

WASHINGTON, Ind., Jan. 20.—This city has the youngest traveler in the country, and one who has seen more of the United States than the average man may ever hope to see. This boy is 8 years of age and is quite small for that age. His name is Frankie Hyatt, and he comes of the best family in the city. Two years ago the boy developed a penchant for traveling. He first ran away to Touis Hill, five miles away, was captured, brought home and promised to remain. In a few days he again disappeared and was found at Plainesville, twelve miles away. A dozen other runaway trips followed, and he included Loogootee, Vincennes, Worthington and Terre Haute in his travels. All these trips, it seems, were made preparatory to his more extended travels. Again he departed, and weeks went by before he was heard from. This time he landed in St. Louis, where he viewed the sights several days, subsisting as he might. Tiring in a few days of the scenes in a big city, he returned home, but the restless spirit of the boy would not let him remain. He seemed to be seized with a mania for travel. In spite of his comfortable home he would not remain, and it was decided to let the infatuated lad travel until he wearied of his chimera. In a few days he departed stealthily and no news was heard of him for several weeks. A letter from Kansas City bore the information that he was there, and he was brought home by a friend. Within two weeks he was gone again, and when next heard of was at Salina, Kas., with a relative. The relative was instructed to ship the boy back to Washington, and he was made acquainted with this fact. But he didn't want to get a ticket. He gave his Salina relatives the slip and disappeared. He boarded a Union Pacific train and headed for Denver. From Denver he made his way to Los Angeles, California, and not finding the one he sought in that city he started on the 400 mile journey for San Francisco. Here he found another relative, who was about to return to Indiana, and when the proper time came the boy was again homeward bound.

The boy had gone to the "jumping-off place," and could go no further unless he took to the water. For a short time he seemed content with his travels, and it appeared as though a permanent cure had been effected, but in that his people were mistaken. Again he left and went to Cincinnati. Then he set out for New Orleans, but he only got as far as an interior Kentucky town, when he was taken in charge by a kind-hearted lady who dissuaded him from his projected journey, and, after keeping him a month or more, succeeded in getting him to return home. The boy is now in the city with a fair prospect of remaining. He made all these trips without one cent of money. He rode in a passenger coach each trip, and says that the passengers and train men always fed him while traveling.

TELEGRAPHIC SPARKS.

Captain Wissman left Berlin Friday for East Africa.

The Los Angeles democratic city convention Thursday unanimously renominated John Bryson sr., for mayor.

A St. Paul dispatch says: An exceedingly strong anti-trust bill was introduced in the Minnesota legislature Thursday.

Right Rev. Holland McTyeire, senior bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, died Friday at Nashville, Tenn.

All of the Sophomores of Lafayette College were suspended Thursday night by the faculty for hazing, and went home to-day.

It was announced officially Thursday that Henry Kunhardt, the Haytien consul at Boston, had been removed by President Legitime.

A Paris dispatch says that Meline paid a voluntary visit to President Carnot Friday evening, and expressed a willingness to form a cabinet.

At Pasadena, Cal., a new grand opera house has been opened by the Carleton Company. The building cost $100,000 and is a beautiful structure.

Advices from Aden report that the Cossack expedition under Aschinoff hoisted the Russian flag at Sagolia, under the French agreement. Sagolia is French territory.

The boiler of a locomotive on the North Pennsylvania railroad exploded at 7 o'clock Friday morning near Bingham station, Pa. The engineer and fireman were killed.

A Chippewa Falls, Wis., dispatch says the stores of Gluckman & Helena, dry goods, and A. Moses, notions, and some smaller establishments were burned Friday morning. Loss, $37,500.

Jack Fitzsimmons and Richard Brien, iron-workers, fought to a finish Thursday night, south of St. Louis. The battle was a bloody one, and Brien was knocked out in the eleventh round.

The second trial of Thomas C. Kerr, treasurer of the Broadway Surface railway, for the bribery of aldermen, was begun yesterday at New York. It will probably take several days to secure the jury.

The disorders at Pesth, occasioned by the students opposed to the army bill, were quelled by the military Thursday night. Forty-eight persons were arrested, but forty were subsequently released.

Thomas Morgan, amateur light-weight champion of the Northwest, and James Manning, a local pugilist, fought to a finish at Chicago Thursday night. Manning was knocked out in the eleventh round.

The fourth drawing of the Panama canal lottery bonds of 1888 took place at Paris, Friday. Brunet explained that owing to the position of the company, it was necessary to suspend the drawings of the other issues. The best prizes fell to the company.

The town of Pittston, Pa., was excited to-day over finding the dead body of John Gray, a citizen of that place. Three gunshot wounds were found in him. The murder was committed by Italians for the purpose of robbery. They made their escape, but officers are in pursuit. There are threats of lynching.

Later developments show that Gray was killed by an Italian cobbler, named Agustine, who caught Gray in the act of setting fire to his (Agustine's) cabin.

The *Democrat and Chronicle*, of Rochester, N. Y., will announce Saturday morning that negotiations have been concluded whereby the four largest breweries in the city have probably passed into the hands of a city of London contract corporation, limited. The great English syndicate is said to have $125,000,000 capital.

After reading the telegram that the Pennsylvania railroad had decided to give their freight hands Sunday off, C. P. Huntington, of New York, said: "I do not believe in it. Many thousand dollars' worth of property will be waiting transportation that may lose almost millions to their owners by this Sunday tie-up."

The wildest excitement prevailed during the sitting of the Hungarian diet yesterday over the attempt to discuss the army bill. Whenever the premier, or a government member, tried to speak, his voice would be drowned with shouts of "assassins," "we want to hear you," "Tisza must resign," "we want a general election, etc." One radical declared, amid the applause of his colleagues, that the best thing the premier could do was to hang himself.

It is reported from Chicago that the police of the town of Lake are searching for Cecelia Miller, who disappeared from her home on Sunday. The young woman is 18 years old. Her parents live at Prescott, Ariz., and her father is wealthy, owning three large and well stocked ranches. In September last she came to Englewood on a visit to her father's sister, Mrs. C. N. Riley. Sunday morning Miss Miller attended church, and after the services started for home. She never reached there, and no trace of her has since been found.

Death of David F. Houston.

LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 16.—Senator David F. Houston, of Roanoke, Va., fell on the ice pavement here this afternoon and, rupturing a bloodvessel, died in a few minutes. He had just returned from a visit to General Harrison in the interest of the anti-Mahone faction, of which he was the leader.

Valuable Horses Die at Sea.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The steamship Queen, of the New York line, arrived to-day after a tempestuous voyage. The rough water caused the death of the horses Clusorti and Prince Lee, valued at $10,000 each, on the fourth day. The horses had been entered for many races here this coming season.

Negotiating a Treaty With Japan.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 15.—The *Sun* has a special from Washington which quotes Secretary Bayard as saying that Minister Hubbard is on the eve of negotiating a treaty of amity and commerce with Japan.

A Good Price for a Trotter.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 14.—The fast four-year-old trotting filly Bosque Bonita, by Macy's Hambletonian, has been sold for $10,000. She will be taken to Cuba.

Postal Appointment.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—J. D. Spencer has been appointed postmaster at Newcastle, King county, Washington territory, to succeed J. M. E. Atkinson, resigned.

Score of the Bicyclists.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The score of the three leaders of the women bicyclists at 1 o'clock this morning was: Stanley, 518; Von Blumen, 491; Snaller, 441.

Get into good condition for the change of season by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining in the postoffice at Portland, Oregon, February 17, 1889. Persons calling for these letters will please state the dates on which they are advertised. They will be charged for at the rate of 1 cent each:

WOMEN'S LIST.

Alister, Miss Hattie—2
Bloom, Lidia
Blackwood, Mrs Lucy
Burton, Mrs G L
Burnett, Miss May
Brown, Mrs Margaret A
Behnke, Miss Annie—2
Berry, Mrs A C
Behnke, Miss Emma
Bourne, Mrs Sarah Emma
Bredlill, Miss Sophia
Cooley, Mrs Mary A
Cook, Miss Nina E
Crook, Mrs F
Congers, Mary E
Condon, Miss
Coleman, Miss Laura
Chase, Miss Orissa M
Clark, Mrs C
Clark, Miss Blanche
Daly, Mrs M G
Davidson, Miss Elsie
Durett, Mrs Franky
Dressmaker, 128 9th st
Dennis, Mrs Libbie
Eggert, Mrs E, M D
Evans, Mrs Helen
Evans, Mrs Lizzie
Fuhr, Miss Anna
Ficherranch, Miss Naf
Frank, Miss Jenny—2
Fredenburg, Annie
Frerichs, Helene
Gates, Miss Edna
Gundlach, Maria—2
Galvin, Miss Maggie
Galland, Mrs William
Gill, Mrs A
Hays, Mrs Lydia
Hart, Mrs Mary Cornagie
Haley, Mrs Maria
Hanson, Mrs N S
Harrington, Mrs S B
Harris, Mrs Mary E
Jamison, Mrs Agnes D
Jameson, Jennie
Jackson, Mrs W
Kornig, Ella
Kuykendall, Mrs L
Kassel, Florence
Keady, Mrs Geo B
Kraus, Miss H
Lucas, Mrs Katie F
Lile, Miss Annie
Larson, Miss
Mansfield, Mrs Thomas
Maesk, Miss Ida
Meek, Miss Cassie
Mickley, Miss Rose
Martinson, Miss Rosa A
Marks, Miss Lilly
McKelvey, Mrs Alice—2
McKnight, Mrs Dollie
Mattson, Mrs Fina
Mattson, Miss Marthaor L
Megafney, Mrs Birdie
Miller, Mrs John
McCaffrey, Mrs
Nelson, Mattie
Owen, Ella A
Osburn, Mrs Mary
Purner, Mrs A M
Payne, Mrs Esther
Perry, Miss A
Pearson, Mrs Nora
Piper, Mrs Wm B
Phillips, Mrs A C
Parmer, Mrs Lucretia
Partlow, Mrs James
Patterson, Mrs Mary H
Petterson, Miss Christiana
Ponel, Mrs Maggie
Robinson, Mrs Lillie
Robison, Miss Emily
Rajer, Mrs L G
Roach, Mrs C H
Spencer, Miss Flora
Syree, Miss Mary
Swales, Miss Tillie
Switzler, Miss Emma
Sholl, Margett
Shoots, Miss Annie
Smith, Miss Mary
Smith, Miss Minnie
Strickland, Miss O M A
Stuart, Miss Mamie
Sanford, Mrs Laura
Schultz, Mrs Rose
Tiedeman
Termansen, Miss Ane—2
Upphery, Miss M
Vendelene, Mrs M
Visscher, Mrs E R
Webb, Mrs D J
Withers, Mrs G
Whalen, Miss Mary

MEN'S LIST.

82 Jefferson st
Ames, Moses
Allen, John L
Allison, I K
Armstrong, G D
Anderson, H
Brenner, B
Boynton, Carlos
Bower, J C
Block, Geo
Blanchard, Caleb
Brasted, T B S—2
Braton, E
Braley, G H
Briscoe, John
Brown, J F
Brown, H M
Brown, Mr and Mrs I S
Bandman, Dan
Baldwin, A E
Baker, Richard
Barrell, L C
Bellinger, R A
Bouley, Thomas
Boge, Herman
Boothe, T J
Brochon, F P
Buckner, D W
Budget, C
Bryant, John O
Carroll, Wm
Coppage, Harry
Cudy, J M
Cook, William
Cook, Frank P
Coleman, Wm L
Cravelis, R M
Christenson, F A 2
Chicago Safe & Lock Co
Chapman, W A
Compton, Thos H
Campbell, Daniel
Cameron, John
Cummins, A C
Clark, J B
Callahan, W A
Call, Rev J H
Danielson, E
Davis, Ernest
Davis, J Frank
Davis, Mr
Differding, H
Doerfer, Fred
Dorning, K F E
Dezotell, H W—2
Decker, Harry
Devaux, Joe
Dunn, Murty
Eppenger, Wm L
Edwards, W E
Edwards, C L—4
Everett, Wm S
Eberly, John
Fuller, Ed S
Flint, Prof A D
Fleming, M
Fannin, J H—3
Fitrow, Charley
Ford, F A
Foster, R A
Foley, D C
Gadky, C & wife
Gick, J P
Goldberger, B
Gordon, A
Goranson, C
Grey, Teuther E
Green, Geo N
Gray, E S
Garland, B H
Gardiner, Mr
Garner, Burt
Garcia, Frank
Garner, W A—4
Gustafson, F J
Gukemote, Mr
Gallagher, Jack
Gibbe, T H V
Hyde, H C
Haskell, C
Haskell, C H
Habbmans, Mr
Heal, Thos
Heck, Frank
Higgins, Henry
Hoffman, C H
Hobbard, M H
Hoffman, H
Hourigan, Jas
Hutter, W B
Haley, J J
Halvosen, H
Hamon, Wm
Henkle, O E
Hill, M T
Hughes, N T
Howe, Charley
Howe & Co C M
Holcomb, H J—2
Holland, Phil
Hunsaker, J T
Hanson, N
Jakemet, Pio
Jeffrey, Geo M
Jeffries, J
Jewett, Col
Jensen, Anton
Jolly, G W
Jones, J L
Johanson, A
Johnson, P
Jackson, Sherry
Jacobs, W E
Jackson, Thos H
Knebs, A
Kuyser, Friedrick
Keshave, Mon B
Kelley, Jos H
Kelly, J A
Krantz, Fritz
Kennedy, D
Kennedy, Wm
Ludwige, Emil
Lutwath, A
Lundgren, R
Lally, John
Llland, A J
Leach & King
Liden, I G
Leddicole, Mr
Lienemann, G H
Lonabardi, F
Lange, Oswold
Lue, Angus
Langsford, J B
Lange, Rev J
Lewis, J
Long, Edward
Lamb, G E
Lamberth, J
Maulbets, Fred
Meagher, Jno A
Merrell, J M
Mellifort, T O—2
Meyers, J M
Merrill, Geo C
Michels, Frank
Mitchell, Wm C
Mitchel, Bill
Moyinhan, D
Musch, Karl
McColey, Jas
McFarland, S A
Mathews, Frank
Miller, C F
Mathison, O C
Martin, Joseph
Miller, John W
Miller, Geo B
Miller, F
Mason, J Q
Marsh Print'g Co
McCarty, E F
Morrison, Rev G
Morrison, P V
Marrios, Chas
Naysmith, Wm
Nevanpera, J
Nichols, W E
Nicley, Will
Nissen, Hans
Nolan, John
Noll, Francis
Norton, C A
Owens, James
Oterndorp, K
Oliver, A P
Oregon Electric Relief Co
Oredonte, L
Pahnke, Lex
Palmer, C B
Perrott, J
Peck, D H
Person, Joseph
Pike, James M
Prost, Albert
Poor, D
Pfaff, Fredrick
Phillips, J A
Parker, David
Price, M
Patton, J N
Patterson, J A—2
Patterson, C
Patterson, F E—2
Porter, Joseph
Robinson, David
Robeson, W A
Reid, Walter B
Ruesi, O
Rhodes, Geo
Ringle, J D
Rieger, C R
Rominger, Rev H
Roberts, J W
Ross, C E
Stevens, A
Sones, James C
Store, C C
Stoas, Mash
Smith, A J
Stoltz, Stephen—2
Stevenson, B Z
Sprague, Jas
Spafford, W H H
Springett, Jack
Stevenson, B M
Solomon, Louis
Soderman, C
Sale, Frank
Seaman, L
Selvey, Wm K
Sidden, James
Sikes, S W—2
Suksdorf, H—2
Shepard, Jas W
Stimmel, Geo
Studebaker, H
Stewart, O E
Stein, Andrew
Senders, L & C
Siemann, W J
Samis, Snow
Schneider, Jno
Schrader, Aug
Schmid, Linzoln
Smith, E J
Smith, W H
Smith, Thos D
Tabor, Ried M
Tammeru, J
Telesphore, Rev
Tuffree, Sylvan
Turney, M
Taylor, E J
Taylor, Ira
Trim, Charles
Vivian, F
Wood, Amos
Wood, Taylor
Wride, H
Wramper, T P
Westlake, W
Wonnett, J F
Wells, Will—2
Winter, Chas P
Wicke, G W
Wilckens, J
Wolf, Isee H
Wolf, W M
Worral, F
Womdon, Jas P
Wright, A T
Wright, Will
Wright, Chas S
Warren, Ernest
Ward, J H
Watterman, H
White, J F
White, Chas
White, F M
Whittier, John
Wheeler, L H
Wheller, A E
Wilson, Robt
Wilson, J
Whiting, Will C
Wilson, W
Walker, F P
Walker, C J & Co
Waltenfel, A
Walker, C L
Williams, D W
Williams, F C
Young, B
York, Geo E

PACKAGES.

Atkinson, Joshua
Bieloh, Geo
Bird, H M
Barnes, E T
Bush, W H
Corbett, Jas
Costello, H C E
Dezotell, H W
Dick, J M
Dennis, Libbie
Eastman, T B
Ferguson, Mrs G A
Grow, Mrs M
Gillette, R H
Joy, Willie
Jones, D E
Keane, Thos
Kelley, J H
LaValley, Christopher
Laughney, U S
Lynch, W J
Manes, C R
Miller, L W
Moore, J W
Pearson, W F
Parrish, Jennie
Stevens, Horace B
Scott, Mrs J N
Terrill, J P
Townsend, Everett
Webster, Dr P M
Waller, W C

C. W. ROBY, P. M.

THE HOTELS.

HOLTON.

Geo Hicks, Tacoma
Chas Athey, do
R M Goodiett, Kan City
Mrs and Miss Morse and boy, Minneapolis
J W Whittier, Phila
S C Sladden, Eugene
J W Farquhar, do
O W Tarr & w, do
Wm Withrow, do
M R Williams, Heppner
Geo Hollman, Arlington
C Friedman, Vancou
Geo W Lynch, Baker Cy
J W Johnston, St Louis
Thos Devine & w, Minn
H L Whitman, St Louis
M E Blakeley, N Y Cy
T H Dempsey & w, Seattl
C Werngreen, do
L F Vaun, San Fran
W Fleming, Bridal Veil
F M Hoyt, Pennsylvania
C M Douglas, do
Geo Douglas, do
Geo Ferguson, Vancou

ESMOND.

Chas J Miller, Chicago
D W Dally, Pendleton
A D Stillman, do
W Tropbaghe, San Fran
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"	Mar. 11	Ancon	Mar. 14	Mar. 13		Mar. 14	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
"	" 28	Idaho	" 29	" 28	Mar. 26	" 29	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
"	April 10	Ancon	Apr. 13	Apr. 12		Apr. 13	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
"	" 25	G. W. Elder	" 28	" 27	Apr. 25	" 28	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
"	May 10	Ancon	May 13	May 12		May 13	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
"	" 25	U. W. Elder	" 28	" 27	May 26	" 28	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
"	June 9	Ancon	June 12	June 11		June 12	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
"	" 14	Olympian	" 17	" 16		" 17	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
"	" 24	G. W. Elder	" 27	" 26	June 24	" 27	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Umatilla	" 29	Olympian	July 2	July 1		July 2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Walla W	July 9	Ancon	" 12	" 11		" 12	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Umatilla	" 14	Olympian	" 17	" 16		" 17	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Walla W.	" 24	G. W. Elder	" 27	" 26	July 24	" 27	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Umatilla	" 28	Olympian	Aug. 1	" 31		Aug. 1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Walla W	Aug. 8	Ancon	" 11	Aug. 10		" 11	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Umatilla	" 13	Olympian	" 16	" 15		" 16	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Walla W	" 23	G. W. Elder	" 26	" 25	Aug. 23	" 26	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Umatilla	Sept. [illegible]	Ancon	Sept. 10	Sept. 9		Sept. 10	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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THE DEADLY BULLET AGAIN.

"Crawfish Charley" Fatally Shot by Francisco Jachetta Last Night.

They Quarrel Over the Price of a Glass of Beer—The Victim Dies Almost Instantly—The Murderer in Custody.

Another murder was committed in this city last night 'Crawfish Charley lies dead at the morgue from a bullet wound received at the hands of Frank Jachetta an Italian laborer, the result of an evening's round among the saloons Charley Olsen, as the dead man was named is a fisherman and longshoreman who lived in a small shanty on the terminal company's grounds just above the Seventh street bridge

Yesterday evening Frank Jachetta an Italian laborer who has been in the city but a few weeks part of which time he has been employed by the railroad company at Albina became associated in his rounds with two men one of whom is as yet unknown the other being Charley Olsen Olsen will be remembered by most people as Crawfish Charley whose rude dwelling in North Portland was burned some weeks since By the time the trio reached Louis Kendall's [illegible] saloon they were in an advanced state of intoxication so much so that Louis ordered them out and refused to serve them with drinks To this Crawfish Charley took exception in bellicose language remarking, in a threatening manner Oh I'll see you to-morrow I'll get even with you

The three continued their wanderings until the old Tammany saloon was reached when an altercation over a 5 cent piece or its equivalent in beer arose at the bar was resumed on the sidewalk and resulted in Jachetta's receiving a heavy blow in the face, which he resented as soon as he recovered himself by a shot from his 38-calibre Smith & Wessen revolver Charley was shot and fell in his tracks a few doors north of the saloon whither the three had gone, and lay upon his face in a pool of blood His companion fled, and the murderer, in endeavoring to escape was collared by two young colored boys George Smith and Sam Malone upon whom Jachetta drew his revolver, but who with courageous and commendable deftness wrested the weapon from him.

Officer Belcher soon arrived on the scene, attracted by the pistol shot, and took Jachetta to the police station Olsen expired almost immediately and one of a neighboring pile of boards was improvised into a stretcher upon which the dead body was removed to the jail and thence to the morgue

Jachetta was interviewed through the accommodating services, as interpreter of Mr A. Demartini, and was found to have recovered in great measure from the liquor he had imbibed His eyes were still red his face flushed and his flannel shirt front plenteously saturated with the blood from his face wound He admitted shooting Olsen but claimed it was done in self defense Olsen's companion, he says was a large man and made a fierce assault upon him which he thought would have ended in his death if he had not defended himself as he did His version of the quarrel is that Olsen and his friend asked him to drink and he accepted Then they wanted him to pay He put up a dime and demanded a nickel as change from his own drink of beer The trouble followed

Francisco Orcesi, the Italian fruit vender and his wife got out of bed to identify Jachetta and tell what they could about the trouble The old man had seen the trio on the streets only a little while before the shooting and Olsen's big companion was demanding money from Jachetta He advised Jachetta to go home

The murderer is not unlike the typical Italian laborer He cannot be far from 35 years of age wears a moustache trimmed speaks almost no English He realizes the dangers of his predicament but has no doubt, apparently in the justifiability of his act

Olsen was shot in the left lung and in such shape as to cause a speedy and copious hemorrhage, which covered his face and neck His shirt was ignited by the flash of the pistol and was yet burning when he was found The inquest will probably be arranged for this morning In the meantime a very desirable witness is Olsen's tall companion He is a laborer recently from the Oregon Pacific's employ and has been spending considerable money of late in drinking He will be taken in custody to-day as Chief Parrish has obtained satisfactory material for locating him

ANOTHER OF FRANK HOWARD'S EXPLOITS

Jailer Dougherty Tells About An Attempted Jail Break Which Was Opportunely Frustrated

Jailer Dougherty told a reporter a little piece of history yesterday which has never become public property It seems that while the bunko fiend and champion all round scoundrel, Frank Howard was confined in the county jail a set of saws were in some way conveyed thither to one Edwards, a petty larceny fellow All the men had been subjected originally to the customary thorough search and by no possibility could the saws have been concealed about their persons.

Young Edwards got the saws, but partially through unfamiliarity with their use, and partly afraid of being betrayed by their fellow occupants of the large cell, forbore to make any attempt to use them The saws were thirty-two in number, of the finest construction, and could be made to cut through an ordinary iron window bar in a very short space of time

To Howard Edwards confided the knowledge of the saws and offered to turn them over to him if he thought he could effect an escape Howard with that genius for management which he so well exemplified in his bunko operations and subsequently in cutting off his hand to escape work at the penitentiary took the saws and organized a systematic scheme to effect the release of the prisoners A sentry was posted at each window and door to give notice of the approach of the jailer or his assistants

There proved to be a Benedict Arnold in the camp however, and Mr Dougherty was soon apprised of the plot which shortly came to grief He called Howard into a separate room on the pretext that his lawyer wanted to see him General Howard's most efficient aides the two young tobacco thieves from East Portland Curtis and Hastings he put in the hospital room and then transferred the rest of the prisoners into the other large cell. A thorough search brought to light a good share of the saws and when Howard realized that the jig was up he told where he had concealed the remainder They are now in Jailer Dougherty's desk and in all probability will never accomplish their earthly mission

BURLESQUE THEN AND NOW

Miss Lydia Thompson and Her Company—The Repertoire in This City

The appearance of Miss Lydia Thompson and her celebrated burlesque company at the New Park theater for six nights commencing Friday February 22 recalls some of the roles in which she made her most notable successes

There is a vast deal of difference between the English burlesque of to-day and a few years ago, and the difference extends in every direction The burlesques themselves, that is to-say the librettos bear but little resemblance to their predecessors and the fashion in which they are staged and costumed constitutes almost a new departure.

There are more differences to be observed in the matter of burlesque costumes than in anything else They are richer and more expensive than they used to be, while at the same time there is considerably less of them that is, a great deal less material is employed in the making of them. In the older burlesques, the costumer was wont to use yards and yards of stuff in draping his figures where somewhat different effects are now secured simply by the employment of scarfs and like devices

The changes that have been made in the costumes of burlesques taken in connection with the changes which have been made in the burlesques themselves have resulted in what is practically a new form of entertainment. Burlesque writers of the present day go in for very much broader and bigger effects They do not elaborate small points as once they did The fashion for puns has gone out almost altogether Old burlesques used to be stuffed with plays on words line after line was written for the obvious purpose of working up what was then accepted as a witticism But the day for such work is past, and with the departure of the laborious pun the rhymed couplet of the old burlesque has also vanished.

Penelope ' is the title of the first burlesque to be produced next week, and is by H P Stephens and the music by Edward Solomon the author of Billee Taylor etc Both the libretto and music have been endorsed by public and press and is credited with being a charming entertainment During the engagement there will also be produced the new historical burlesque Columbus by George Dance and also Robinson Crusoe

The company numbers fifty five people and carry all their special scenery The costumes are the most elaborate ever seen on any stage

FORD NOT SERIOUSLY INJURED

He Relates All the Circumstances of the Shooting, but Knows Not Why Espridge Committed the Act

John Ford the victim of Andrew Espridge's very promiscuous shooting at the Oswego Iron Works Saturday afternoon was yesterday seen at St Vincent hospital

Yes I consider myself very fortunate in escaping without any more serious injuries he said in reply to a reporter's question The fact is I am surprised that I got off with only two bullet wound for I was almost certain that I got shot twice in the abdomen There never was any trouble between Espridge and myself It is true that he had been drinking considerable during the past few weeks but at the time he committed the act he appeared to be perfectly sober and sane At least he fired the shots with the coolest deliberation

I was about my work when he stepped up to me and flashed out a revolver and before I could enter a word of remonstrance he opened fire on me He was standing within a few feet of me when the first two shots were fired I felt myself hit and deeming discretion the better part of valor I started to run He followed me continuing to shoot as he did so After he had emptied the chambers of his revolver I stopped running and immediately after he was taken in charge by several men

What about the woman in the case was asked

Yes he did come to the city with a young woman who worked at the boarding house where he takes his meals notwithstanding the fact that he is a married man No I don't think that he could have been actuated by any jealousy at least as far as I am concerned I have seen the woman several times, but never have spoken to her I am living with my wife and family and do not board at the boarding house in question

I do not know why he should have singled me out as a target for his bullets certainly I have given him no provocation He was evidently bent on shooting several of us but was prevented from carrying out his intentions

Ford is resting quietly and suffers but little from his injuries His prospects for complete recovery are very good The bullet that entered his body just a little above the heart was extracted by cutting an incision about eight inches below the point where it entered It had struck one of the ribs and glanced off lodging in the abdomen The wound on his cheek is a slight laceration of the flesh and will heal without any trouble Ford was visited by his family yesterday morning

HEROIC CONDUCT REWARDED

Mr Frank Nowell Is Presented With a Testimonial From His Friends

Mr Frank C Nowell has been presented with a purse of $100 half coming from Mr John Cort and half from Mr Nowell's fellow employes of the Standard The gift is in recognition of his heroic conduct on the morning of the 6th inst in extinguishing a fire which had broken out directly under the place occupied by the orchestra Mr Nowell's story has never been printed but shows a manly piece of work At the request of a reporter he related his exciting experience

Putting out fires is not my trade said he I followed the sawdust ring for many years doing horseback riding and clown for Montgomery Queen Last July I came from San Francisco and hired out to Cort as stage carpenter night watch and engineer On the morning of the 6th of this month I discovered the basement to be burning My first thought was for the little errand boy who was sleeping in my room After getting him safely out I let myself down through the trap door into the basement It was dense with smoke so that I could hardly breathe It was a hard tussle I assure you but I made it all right located the fire and put it out not without being almost suffocated and having to keep a wet cloth on my mouth to enable me to breathe at all

Yes said Manager Letcher in speaking of the matter later Frank did a noble piece of work If it hadn't been for him we should have lost the whole theater

EDUCATIONAL MASS MEETING

County Superintendent of Schools Wetzell has not been idle in making arrangements for his county institute notwithstanding the threatened and now withdrawn amendment to the school law introduced at Salem which contemplated the removal of his jurisdiction from the city teachers The list of speakers for the grand mass meeting which takes place Thursday evening next at the High school is not yet complete but is principally arranged for Superintendent Sabin will deliver the address of welcome followed by Professor S I Adams in the response Other fifteen-minute addresses will be made by Hon M C George Dr George H Chance Dr Ross C Houghton Rev I D Driver Professor W N Hull of Corvallis and President D T Stanley of the Monmouth normal school Vocal music will be given by Mrs Wetzell the East Portland male glee club of twenty voices, and others Piano and orchestra music will also supplement the addresses of the evening

A SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT

The second performance of Miss May Howard and Professor Williams at the New Park theater last evening was greeted by a large and enthusiastic audience The entertainment was a success throughout and was far superior to most performances of this kind

Miss Howard does not pretend to be a spiritualist or a non spiritualist clairvoyant but merely gives her exhibition for what it is worth and leaves her audience to decide upon its spiritualistic or non spiritualistic origin

HON M C GEORGE ACCEPTS

PORTLAND Or Feb 17 1889

To Kelly Dunne & Co Henry Everding, Blake McFall & Co F S Larsen & Co Rosa F Burrell and others In response to your request that I be come a candidate for school director, permit me frankly to say that I do not desire the position and much prefer that some other person should bear the honor and responsibility As, however it assumes somewhat the phase of duty for me to respond favorably to an expression of confidence from the public, after due deliberation I have concluded that while I will not be a party to any contest for the place if elected I shall try to discharge faithfully the duties of director Very respectfully

M C GEORGE

PERSONAL

Mr John T Evans, of Aberdeen is at the Esmond

Messrs F B McElroy and G C Littlefield of Salem were at the Esmond yesterday

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WHY DID HE TAKE HIS LIFE?

Mystery Surrounding the Suicide of Henry A. Ray Still Unsolved

Statement by A W Van Rhein—What the Woman Says—She Is Not His Sister—Inquest This Morning

The mystery surrounding the tragic death of Henry A Ray who took his life with a revolver in a room at the St Charles hotel Saturday evening is still unsolved and the indications are that the real motives which actuated him to commit the rash and sanguinary act will never be known Not even the testimony that will be adduced at the coroner's inquest is likely to throw any light on that feature of the case

A W Van Rhein the man who has been mentioned in connection with this affair as a friend of the deceased was seen at the St Charles hotel yesterday afternoon and willingly told all he knew concerning it

WHAT VAN RHEIN SAYS

A false impression has gained ground he said that I am in some way implicated in the affair when in reality I had absolutely nothing to do with it It throws me in an awkward light to say the least and I desire to correct this erroneous impression

I first met Ray in this city about four months ago he said He was then figuring on the construction of water works he was contemplating to contract for at Chehalis W T and asked me to go with him to that place I went with him and after looking over the ground I concluded to locate there and engage in my business which is that of real estate dealer I took this step not upon his particular request but in accordance with my own judgment that it was a suitable place for me to locate in business

When I got to Chehalis I found that Ray was stopping at a hotel with this woman registered as H A Ray and sister He introduced her to me as his sister and I had every reason to believe that she was his sister They occupied separate apartments in the hotel and every act of theirs seemed to show that no other relation than that of brother and sister existed between them

Ray had a contract with the town of Chehalis for laying down water pipes and his time was pretty much occupied with his business affairs On several occasions I noticed

THAT SLIGHT ALTERCATIONS

Occurred between him and his sister but never anything of a serious nature This I attributed to the fact that he was drinking considerable Often for two weeks at a time he was under the influence of liquor and on those occasions he was disagreeably cross and surly Ray and his sister left Chehalis last Thursday night and arrived here in Portland Friday morning I came Friday afternoon and the next day he and I went to Vancouver to make entry on timber claims in which we had interested ourselves. We finished our business and returned he going to his hotel and I to do some business I had on hand with other parties Before leaving him however he asked me to come to his room at 1 o clock which appointment I kept

When I went to his room I at once observed that Ray was acting somewhat strangely There was a wild glare in his eyes and he exhibited great restlessness and nervousness His sister told him to lie down and go to sleep but he insisted upon having a conversation with me I think we must have talked for nearly two hours He told me that he had concluded to leave for San Francisco on the steamer that was to leave Saturday night and asked me whether I had any business at that place that he could transact for me I did have some business and he also had some business here that he asked me to attend to In fact the gist of our entire conversation was his intended departure for San Francisco and the work we could do for each other I left him with the impression that he would perhaps change his mind and take a rest before going for I saw that he was in no condition to leave the hotel Thinking however that he might show a determination to go I wrote the note to his sister with the view of getting her to dissuade him from his purpose I felt that

THE WOMAN WAS NOT SAFE

With the man in the condition he was in About 5 o clock I went to the hotel myself and thought that perhaps I could reason him out of his intention to leave the city so soon As I reached the room I was met by his sister who told me that he was in no mood to talk I saw Ray lying on the bed and by the woman's special request I left without having any conversation with him The next I heard was that Ray had shot himself

In reply to the query as to what relations had existed between himself and Ray, Van Rhein replied that they had always been on the most friendly terms

There has never been a cross word between us and we have always placed a great deal of confidence in each other On several occasions he has borrowed small sums of money from me and only yesterday morning he signed a $500 bond for me

Yes I have been out with the woman several times but always with the permission of Ray I was out with her twice while at Chehalis and one afternoon for about two hours in this city One evening the three of us went to the theater I can conceive of no reason why he should take his life unless it was financial embarrassment But even that hardly accounts for it for his credit was good and he could have obtained money at any time The deed was evidently committed while he was in a drunken frenzy

THE WOMAN'S STATEMENT

The woman who has been passing as Ray's sister was seen in her room by a reporter but she would talk but little concerning her relations with Ray or her own past history

In appearance she is a small woman about 22 years of age She has a handsome face a frank and pleasing expression and bears the impress of a woman who has received a good education and has moved in good society

She answered the few questions asked of her with great deliberation and in a low and measured voice being scarcely able to suppress the tears which were rushing to her eyes

She said she first met Ray at Snohomish a little over a year ago She was living there at the time and he came there from San Francisco From there she went to Seattle where she engaged in dress making

RAY JOINED HER SO N AFTER

And they both remained there five or six months She then went to San Francisco and from there East to visit some relatives Returning from her visit East she again met Ray here in Portland and from here went with him to Chehalis It appears that the two hardly ever traveled together one would leave first and then the other would follow and then they would register as brother and sister Ray did not accompany the woman East but he was with her at every place she stopped while along the coast

Are you Mr Ray's sister? was asked her She replied emphatically No My name is Mrs I N Lewis It is true that I have been passed as Mr Ray's sister but I am not his sister

As Mrs Lewis appeared to be very nervous and deeply affected by every question asked she was not pressed to reply to the why and wherefore of her peculiar relations with Mr Ray

RAY'S RASH ACT

Regarding the circumstances of the shooting Mrs Lewis stated that Ray had been acting in a very peculiar manner the entire afternoon

I knew that he had been drinking she said and I was almost afraid that he would commit some desperate act Several times during the afternoon he intimated that there was no need of his living What is the use of my living anyhow he said I had very grave apprehensions then that he really would do something so I rang the bell at two different times I received no answer to the call and had to let the matter pass Ray had the door locked and carried the key in his pocket

When the messenger boy came with the note from Mr Van Rhein Ray opened the door took the note and handed it to me and then again locked the door putting the key in his pocket When I finished reading the note he asked me to let him see it I did so, and as he reached for it I observed that he had his revolver in his left hand and changed it to his right as he took the note O good heavens Henry! said I immediately rushing to the bell and giving it several vigorous pulls I then turned around facing him and as I did so he pointed the weapon at my head and fired He was not over three feet from me when he fired the shot The bullet struck the wall just over my head and the weapon was so close to me that the burning powder scorched my hair The report of the weapon so shocked and startled me that I fell to the floor in a faint Ray evidently thought he had killed me for the second shot directed at his own head was fired immediately after No I do not know why he committed the terrible act. He had not read the note when he commenced firing at me

Mrs Lewis seemed to be very much broken and deeply affected over the death of Ray and was not inclined to talk either of her relations with him or her family connections In fact she is prostrated from nervous excitement She has not a dollar left her she is here without relatives or friends and she very keenly feels her position

It is learned that Mrs Lewis is a married woman having a husband from whom she has as yet obtained no divorce residing somewhere in the East She has a father living in Washington territory

Ray it is stated was a widower but no one seems to know anything of his family connections

There will be an inquest held over the body of Ray at the morgue at 10 o clock this morning and it is possible that some further light will be thrown upon the circumstances and motives impelling him to the commission of this shocking deed of self slaughter

HE WAS FINANCIALLY SHORT

Ray Was Vice President of the Chehalis Water Company

CHEHALIS W T Feb [illegible] H A Ray who committed suicide in Portland Saturday was vice president of the Chehalis Water Company He came here the accredited agent of the Olympia pipe works in December last was granted a franchise for water pipe by the [illegible] company and most of the stock was subscribed by Chehalis people At a meeting of the directors Wednesday all the incorporators but Ray paid their assessment and then it was suspected that he was financially short Thursday night he went to Vancouver and filed on a timber claim and borrowed twenty dollars to go with He also collected some assessments on stock that were never turned in but remarked at Vancouver that he would settle up on his return He promised to meet the company here Saturday night and settle matters for building water works immediately

The president of the company John Dobson says Ray's death makes no difference with the building of the works

PLANNING FOR RACES

Mr Lindsay Ready to Transfer His Lease Plans for the June Meeting

Mr I B Lindsay returned from Spokane yesterday and was seen by a reporter last evening at the Holton

Mr Lindsay makes no secret of the object of his present visit which is for the purpose of assisting in the transfer of his lease of City View to those gentlemen who are desirous of taking it off his hands provided that the necessary consent of the owners can be secured

It will be much better said he for people here to have the handling of the track My business will keep me at Spokane Falls so that I can not attend to the track as it should be It is thought by our horsemen however that no arrangement will be made until the return of Mr Richard Knapp the president of the City View Association

The prospect for the coming meeting is already furnishing food for considerable speculation in sporting circles The growing popularity of the races will probably cause some of these to be arranged for People here would generally like to see Marcus Daly's mare Favorita which he has recently purchased though it is exceedingly doubtful if enough inducements can be offered to bring her here Daly's latest purchase a three year old colt name not given which he bought of John T Clarke for $10,000 a few days ago very decidedly adds to the standing of his stables which already are of national importance It is said however that other Montana men are moving for a horse to match against Favorita and if they secure one some arrangements ought to be made to get the flyer here in June They will not begin to do anything in the [illegible] for [illegible]

Among [illegible] in favor with a number of horsemen for the former would probably enter Little [illegible], Hero Contractor and perhaps Susie S and Dick Flaherty Fred Hambleton does not yet promise to be able to work In the 3 class Susie S Kitty Ham Dick Flaherty Maud Knox Lady Maud would enter besides the Montana and Washington horses which would come Some would prefer a large free for all purse however say about $1500

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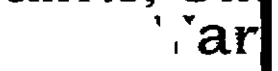

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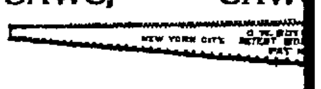

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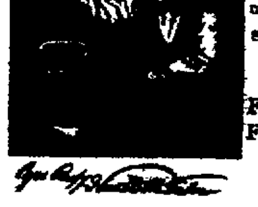

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